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Mrs. Mary Reinhart of Sabinal
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Miss Maggie Cameron and Miss
Mason Mosher were San Antonio
visitors Tuesday.

FOR SALE—100 head ewe sheep,
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Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer attend-
ed the stock show and races at Junction
the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Schweers and
daughter, Beverly, spent Sunday after-
noon in San Antonio.

All the popular brands of bottled
beer, 10c per bottle. Also cold soft
drinks at the OASIS CAFE. tf.

Just arrived, guns and ammuni-
tion, the largest assortment ever
seen in Hondo. C. R. GAINES. 2tc

Misses Gladys Bohlen and Toadie
Beal are spending the week in Dilley
with the latter's aunt, Mrs. L. C.
Wright.

Prickly Heat Powder, Poison Oak
Remedies and other skin relief prepa-
rations at WINDROW DRUG
STORE. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow and
Misses Alma and Jean Nester, accom-
panied Miss Hettie Nester to San An-
tonio Sunday.

Large Jeris Hair Tonic, \$1.00 value;
Jeris Hair Brush, \$1.25 value;
the complete \$2.25 value for \$1.25,
at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Kathryn Graff returned home
Saturday evening after spending the
week with her sister, Mrs. Maurice
Lutz, near D'Hanis.

Arlene Gene and Darline, the chil-
dren of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brucks,
had their tonsils removed on August
7th at the Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Derrick and
children of El Paso visited Mrs.
Derrick's brother, Rev. W. S. High-
smith, and family this week.

Mrs. Geo. E. Graff and daughter,
Mrs. M. H. Lutz and children attend-
ed the funeral of Miss Fannie Muel-
ler near LaCoste Sunday afternoon.

George Woodward and family are
new arrivals in Hondo. Mr. Wood-
ward having re-opened the Humble
Filling Station in the west part of
town.

Mr. Carroll McCauley and Miss
Edna Caddell of Sabinal were mar-
ried Tuesday evening at the Metho-
dist church by the pastor, Rev. W. S.
Highsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saathoff and
children of San Antonio spent Sun-
day with Mrs. Saathoff's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuehle, of
Sturm Hill.

Chas. B. Langfeld was over from
D'Hanis yesterday and while here
paid this office a business call. Mr.
Langfeld is proprietor of Charlie's
Package House at D'Hanis.

Lawrence Britsch, John Cameron,
Milton Bohmfalk, Emmett Stiegler,
J. P. Ney, Jack Speece and Rolf
Stiegler enjoyed a pleasure trip to
Uvalde last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haby, Mr.
Stanley Saathoff, and Miss Anna
Marie Saathoff went to Junction,
Texas, Tuesday, August 10th, to at-
tend a rodeo and stock show.

Mr. L. F. Laake went to Yoakum
Sunday. He was accompanied home
by Mrs. Laake and Kay Frances, who
spent several days there with Mr. and
Mrs. R. D. Matocha and family.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
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See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907.

Miss Anna Marie Saathoff spent
last week at the home of Miss Shir-
ley Haby. Miss Saathoff was hono-
red with a party Thursday, August
5th, at the Haass Park in Castrovilla
by Miss Haby. A very enjoyable
evening was reported by all who
were present.

Messrs. R. W. DePuy, recent pur-
chaser of the Henry Rothe ranch
property from W. E. Smith, and Bru
Miller were callers at this office Sat-
urday. Trespassers on the property
have been annoying the owners and
Mr. DePuy gives notice in this paper
for them to stay out.

Rev. W. S. Highsmith went to
Utopia Saturday where he officiated
at the marriage of Mr. Henry Burns
to Miss Annalee Wentworth. The
wedding occurred at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
Wentworth. The bride is a niece of
Mrs. J. S. Fly of Hondo.

GETS NINETY-NINE YEARS.

Pedro Chavarria Found Guilty of
Murder in District Court
Here Tuesday.

OTHER COURT PROCEEDINGS.

It took a jury in the District
Court here Tuesday just one hour to
render a verdict of guilty and assess
a penalty of 99 years imprisonment
in the state penitentiary against
Pedro Chavarria on the charge of
murder.

Chavarria, together with his father,
Caytano Chavarria, and his brother,
Alfonso Chavarria, were arrested
at their home near Natalia on Thurs-
day, July 22, 1937, on suspicion of
having murdered an aged white man
by the name of W. H. Rash, who was
found shot to death on his premises
that morning. Rash had been shot in
the head with a load of bird-shot
some time during the previous night.
Some of Rash's property was found
in their possession, and Pedro, the
youngest of the trio admitted the
deed and exonerated the other two.
The special term grand jury indicted
him for murder on August 3rd, he
was brought to trial Monday, August
9th and convicted the following day.

Chavarria's defense was that Rash
was indebted to him some certain
amount; that he went over to the
home of the aged man, where he lived
alone, to collect the debt, some-
where around nine or ten o'clock
Wednesday night; that Rash threat-
ened him with a shotgun, that he
took the gun away from him and in
the struggle shot Rash with his own
gun. He justified his taking of the
gun, a radio and some other property
by claiming that it was to satisfy the
debt Rash owed him.

The District Court of Medina
County, called to convene July 26th
in a special term by Hon. K. K.
Woodley, Judge of the 38th Judicial
District, continued in session this
third week, during which several
cases of general public interest were
heard and disposed of.

The grand jury was empaneled on
Monday, August 2, and after retir-
ing to discharge their duties, return-
ed the following eleven indictments
into open court:

State of Texas vs. Pedro Chavarria,
murder.

State of Texas vs. Willie R.
Schuehle, failure to stop and render
aid.

State of Texas vs. Louis Sweeney,
forgery and passing forged instru-
ment.

The State of Texas vs. _____,
unlawfully practicing medicine.

The State of Texas vs. Patricio
Rodriguez and Domingo Torres, bur-
glary of private residence by night.

The State of Texas vs. _____,
felony theft.

The State of Texas vs. _____,
seduction.

The State of Texas vs. _____,
child desertion.

The State of Texas vs. _____,
child desertion.

The State of Texas vs. _____,
misdemeanor theft.

The State of Texas vs. _____,
aggravated assault.

The names in the above indict-
ments are omitted pending arrests.
There being no further business be-
fore them, the grand jury was dis-
charged on August 6th.

The Court convened with the fol-
lowing present and presiding:
Hon. K. K. Woodley, Judge of the
38th Judicial District of Texas;
R. J. Noonan, District Attorney;
Chas. J. Schuehle, Sheriff, and
Emil Britsch, District Clerk.

The Court then heard the follow-
ing cases:

Bertram Simpson vs. Frank Sovey,
dismissed, with all costs to be taxed
against the defendant.

Mat A. Keller vs. Thos. S. Falvey,
et al. Request of R. L. House to
withdraw as attorney of record for
Thos. S. Falvey granted.

The State of Texas vs. Southern
National Company, suit for taxes. No
jury was demanded. The Court or-
dered that plaintiff shall not have
or recover anything in this cause and
that defendant shall recover its costs.
It was further ordered by the Court
that the taxes sued for in this cause
be found invalid and the same can-
celled.

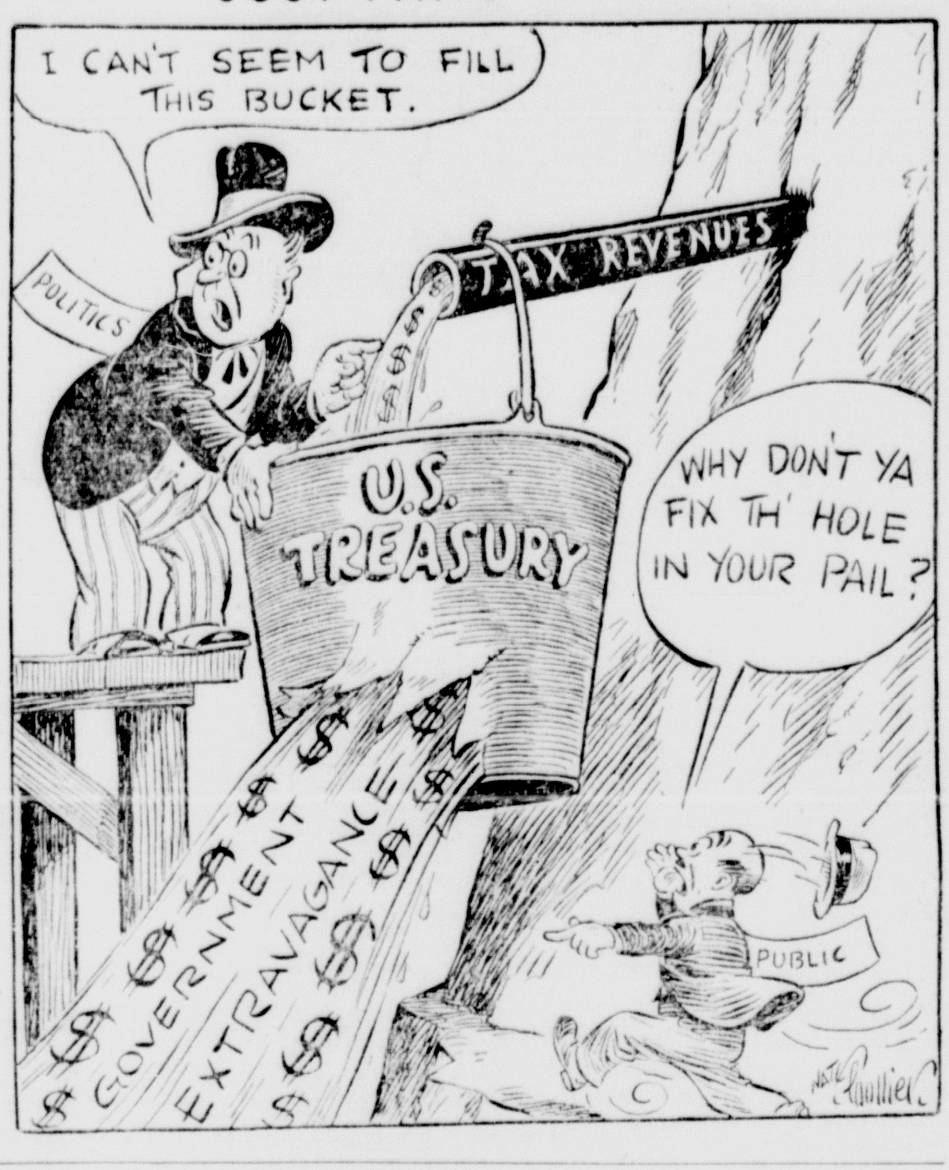
Eunice G. Haass vs. Herbert A.
Haass, divorce granted plaintiff and
maiden name of Eunice Griffin re-
stored. Plaintiff to pay all costs.

In the three cases of State of Tex-
as vs. _____, unlawfully prac-
ticing medicine; State vs. _____,
aggravated assault; and State vs. _____,
misdemeanor and theft, as
the Court has no jurisdiction in the
above cases, the same being misde-
meanors, it was ordered that the said
cases be transferred to County Court
of Medina County.

The Criminal Docket was set for
trial of criminal cases on August 9th.

A special venire was called for
the case of State vs. Pedro Chavarria,
murder, as follows: John Rieber,
Clarence Haby, Edgar Balzen, Chas.
Boehme, Ed. Nester, Edmond Wurzbach,
Henry Nester, Ralph Tschirhart,
A. H. Oefinger, Leo Balzen, Frank
Zimmerman and Nic Fohn. On
August 9th, the defendant pleaded
not guilty, claiming self-defense. The
Court appointed L. J. Brucks and
F. X. Vance as attorneys for the de-
fendant. The jury found defendant
guilty of murder as charged and as-
sessed his punishment at ninety-nine

JUST FANCY THAT!



FIRE DESTROYS DUNCAN HOME.

One of the most disastrous fires
Hondo has suffered in years occurred
in the early afternoon of yesterday,
August 12th, when the two-story resi-
dence on Carl Street, owned and oc-
cupied by Deputy Tax-Collector Jim
Duncan, was completely destroyed.

Mr. Duncan had just returned to
the courthouse and Mrs. Duncan and
their young son were resting up-
stairs, after the noon meal was over.
Mrs. Duncan was disturbed by the
smell of smoke and upon investiga-
tion found the flames had already
gained considerable headway on the
first floor. She was slightly burned
about the head and face and had no
chance to save any of her household
belongings.

The fire engine was on the scene
soon after the alarm was sounded
and prevented the spread of the
flames to other buildings. The rapid-
ity with which the fire consumed
the doomed structure, however,
made it impossible to control them.
The destruction was complete, in-
cluding the contents of the building,
both of which were partly covered
by insurance. Attorney F. X.
Vance, who occupied a room in the
home lost all his personal effects
along with the family.

MRS. KIMMEY LOSES MOTHER.

Mrs. Evie Odom, mother of Mrs.
Geo. H. Kimmey of this place, died at
her home at Jasper, Texas, on Wed-
nesday night at 9:40 o'clock, August
4, 1937. Mrs. Kimmey was at her
bedside when the end came. The
funeral was held on Friday morning,
at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Odom was known to a num-
ber of Hondo people, having visited
her daughter here, the last time be-
ing some four or five years ago when
she spent some time with her. She
had lived to be past four score years
of age. Surviving her are two sons
and four daughters.

Upon receipt of news of her death
Mr. Kimmey and his two daughters,
Messdames Wayne Harlee and
Frank E. Schweers, of this place, and
Mrs. Kimmey's sister, Mrs. R. J.
Good, of Natalia, left for Jasper to
attend the funeral. The family re-
turned to Hondo Saturday.

COTTON SHIPMENTS.

Since the first bale of 1937 cot-
ton came in on July 24th, the staple
has been coming in fast, 165 bales
of new crop having been shipped
from here up to Thursday. Nine
bales of these were shipped in July,
leaving 156 to go out since the new
fiscal year for cotton began August
1st.

The total shipments for the year
1936-37, exclusive of the nine bales
of new cotton, were only 558 bales.
Indications are that there will be a
much larger crop to ship this year,
although the dry and excessively hot
weather has virtually stopped fur-
ther development of the crop.

Cashmere Bouquet Body Powder.

50c box, at FLY DRUG CO.

THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNES

The Judicial Power

What is meant by the judicial
power?

This is the power which our Con-
stitution vests in the Supreme Court
and other Federal courts to con-
strue or interpret laws.

The Supreme Court, like a jury,
merely passes upon cases submitted
to it. And the judges, like jurors, are
supposed to be impartial. Before
being accepted for service, every
prospective juror is asked whether
he has any prejudice for or against
the plaintiff or defendant and whether
he will construe the law as written
whether he likes it or not. He is
not there to write, rewrite or re-
peal statutes or condemn or praise
them but merely to decide contro-
versies submitted in accordance
with the law.

So also with the Supreme Court.
It hears and acts upon no more than
the case immediately before it as
brought into Court by some litigant.
If two laws conflict, a citizen can-
not obey both of them simultaneously
because in obeying one, he dis-
obeys the other. Or, if enforcement
of a statute causes a citizen to sac-
rifice rights guaranteed him by the

QUIHI NOTES.

And the one people . . . stronger;
and the elder (son) . . . serve the
younger. Gen. 25:23.

What is the true status of God's
providential care of our universe?
If we glean our information from hu-
man speculations or isolated passages
like our text, we are forced to run
the gantlet of fatalistic ideas on one
side, namely that all things happen
by irresistible necessity, things major
and minor, things good and bad.
This would do away with man's lib-
erty of choice and his responsibility,
and would make God the author of
evil. On the other side of the gant-
let we find a mongrel crowd of no-
tions, claiming that God does not
bother with a silly world (and that's
why He is the only happy being),
leaving everything to cause and ef-
fect (the assassination at Serajevo,
cause; the World War, effect?), to
chance and accident (if Cleopatra
had had a different nose, there would
have been no war between Rome and
Africa?), to mechanistic and materi-
al forces, actions and reactions, etc.
Net result: A poor God, tied and fet-
tered; in principle, no God at all,
atheism. If we derive our informa-
tion from an authentic source, the
Bible, we may not be able to throw
light on every detail, but we can dis-
cover the outlines of His providential
work. Accordingly we note that God
pervades all things, preserving them
as to their innate, in-created powers,
dispositions, etc., concurring or
working together with their several
activities along certain orders or
laws, or secondary causes, by con-
veying his energy or life-power. This
energy may be abused God; permits
it but does not sanction it, concur-
ring with the effect but not with the
defect, thus leaving the free will of
man intact. Often He places a bar-
rier or hindrance against the exer-
cise of that free will towards an evil
intended. All actions of creatures,
good or bad, are guided to the ends
which He has designed, bringing
forth good out of evil and converting
evil into good, without lifting the re-
sponsibility of the malefactor. By
his determining influence He ap-
points certain limits to the scope and
activity and application of His crea-
tures. Mysteries plentiful, depend-
ing on His fore-knowledge of things
persons and developments and shap-
ing His action, where our limited in-
sight falls short. Yet beyond a
doubt stand these facts: Even where
we read of stronger and weaker, of
superiority and inferiority, like in
our text, there is no predetermining
partiality or discrimination, but mere
foreknowledge. Both, the weaker and
the stronger, in spite of temporal dif-
ferences, have access to God's gen-
eral plan of salvation. Regardless
of their and our difference in life as
to talent, position, and disposition, etc.,
"We know that all things work to-
gether for good to them that love
God."

A small but lively crowd attended
the last Ladies' Aid. Heat, work,
sickness, lack of conveyance, and
what not, seem to interfere with the
attendance. So be it. It's beyond
our control. Outside the devotional
numbers and various other business
items, it was agreed to visit a num-
ber of our shut-ins right soon. The
Messdames Joe Horn, J. Eohlen and
C. H. Fuos have volunteered to ac-
company the pastor. An extensive
discourse was given on "The Assas-
sination of Pres. Lincoln and the End
of the Murderer". The hostesses for
next time are Mrs. E. H. Hartman,
Mrs. O. Lindeburg and Mrs. F. F.
Mumme.

Evening services are dropped in
many congregations during the sum-
mer months. We have carried on and
the attendance is fair. Thanks. Our
League programs swell the crowds.
So it happened last Sunday. The pro-
gram had fine numbers, among them
the novelty of several accordion se-
lections by Miss Della Hartman. We
are glad to get every available tal-
ent. In the business meeting a so-
cial evening for the Luther Leaguers
was agreed on for August the 14th.
A voluntary committee will serve, the
Misses Della and Lillian Hartman
and the Messrs. Edwin Grell and
Clarence Bohlen. The new assign-
ments are these: Recitations, the
Misses Lucille Boehle, Crystal
Boehle; select readings, Marvin
Grell, Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg; vocal
selections, Clarence Bohlen, Walter
Grell; instrumental number, Mrs.
Alb. Reus.

Quite a number were on the sick
list of late: Mrs. Alfred Boehle, Mrs.
Ehne Saathoff, Sr., Ethel Marie
Lindeburg. Mr. W. Poehler had a
painful accident with his eye. We
are glad to report that the worst is
over and many of the patients are
again up and about. Thanks to the
Lord.

Again we were privileged to make
a trip into the mountain scenery that
we always enjoy. For a once we
made it without car trouble. We ex-
perienced the fine hospitality of the
Alb. Eckhardt family. Thank you.
The thrush seems to have worked
greater havoc up there. No garden,
no berries, no fruit in the orchards,
and the pastures are giving out. The
Lord will make up for it again. Hold
on to Him.

Announcements for August the
15th: German service at 10; Sunday
school at 9; English service at 8 P.
M. "Come, ye thankful people, come."

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By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

THE NEXT DEPRESSION.

By Clayton Rand.

* With the government spending
* money like a drunken sailor, and
* normal business staggering to its
* feet again, the prophets predict
* another boom for 1939 and an-
* oth depression for 1940.

* One never knows exactly when
* business is good or when it is
* bad. We thought it good in 1928
* when it was really rotten—it
* may be good when we think it
* bad.

* At any rate this much is reason-
* ably sure, that man is smart who
* makes hay while the sun shines
* and gets his barn full for the
* next financial drouth.

* That business man who is mak-
* ing the most of his golden op-
* portunities is now advertising to
* the limit in his local newspaper
* —cashing in while the going is
* good.

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PRINTING THE NEWS.

When to print a disagreeable story
and when to leave one out of the
paper is one of the most troublesome
problems of a small-town editor. In
the case of a person who is unfaith-
ful to a public trust, or one who is
guilty of serious crime, it is not dif-
ficult to decide, because the public
interest, as well as the public's right
to have the news, demands that it be
printed.

There are some cases, however, in
which the offenses are entirely of a
personal nature, and in which pub-
lishing the story would bring sorrow
and embarrassment to innocent per-
sons without serving any beneficial
purpose. In these the making of a
proper decision is often not easy. If
the story is printed, relatives and
friends of the person concerned will
feel that it is unnecessary; if it is
suppressed, the scandal-mongers will
be disappointed, and many will in-
sinuate that the editor was "bought
off."

These same scandal-mongers would
howl the loudest, however, if their
own shady actions were held up to
public gaze.

So it's hard to please everybody
and no editor of sense tries to please
everybody. He must let his own judg-
ment and his own conscience be his
guide.

If he errs on the side of kindness
and sympathy for the unfortunate,
his error will be forgiven by the more
enlightened readers of his news-
paper. —Selected.

SMALL TOWN FACTORIES.

No community and no state ever
became fully prosperous through ag-
riculture alone, declares T. R. Pres-
ton, former president of the Ameri-
can Bankers Association, who is a
strong advocate of combining indus-
try with agriculture by locating fac-
tories in the smaller communities.

Mr. Preston cites particularly the
small cities and towns of North Caro-
lina, Pennsylvania and Ohio as af-
fording excellent examples of such
combination. He points out that in-
dustry and agriculture are well bal-
anced with the result that the farm
problem is less acute in those states.

The idea of locating new factories
in towns and villages, instead of fur-
ther concentrating them in congested
centers of population, is spreading
throughout the country, and some of
the largest factories are now so lo-
cated. An example is Kingsport,
Tenn., with only a few thousand popu-
lation, yet boasting the largest book
printing plant in the world, besides
other important industries.

The benefits derived from this de-
centralization of industry is seen in
an increased market for local farm
products, employment of surplus la-
bor, elevation of living standards for
both farmer and factory employe, in-
creases in taxable wealth, better
schools and other public facilities. —
Selected.

"Ours is a country of unbelievable
inconsistencies. For five years our
big problem has been the unemployed.
Now we are face to face with a
recovery that is being retarded by a
reported shortage of skilled labor
. . . What were the young people
about during the depression? Evi-
dently they were not being trained
for places in industry. . . The 400-
000 new young people seeking em-
ployment each year will have to
learn to respect manual tasks as
much as white-collar jobs. . ."
Henry Goddard Leach, Editor, The
Forum.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Acting upon a petition signed by many of the property tax payers of the LaCoste school district, County Supt Schweers has called an election to be held on Saturday, August 14th, to determine whether or not the bonds of the district shall be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a more adequate school building as the first move in the LaCoste community's effort to procure an affiliated public school.

Among the LaCoste-Castroville citizens who journeyed to the Biry ranch below Pearsall on Sunday for a barbecue gathering were Henry Reus and son, Johnnie, Chas. Halty and son, Alvin. They report a very pleasant meeting with many others from this section also in attendance. These included Oscar Biediger and family, Rudolph Reus and wife and son, John Graff and family, John and Joe Biry and sisters, Pauline and Louise Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger, Andrew Kempf and family, Philip Jungman and family, Harry Tondre, Anton Biediger, Howard Bohl and others.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hans and sons from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday evening.

MARRIED.

When they married Saturday, July 31st, George Jungman and Miss Evelyn Keller surprised both relatives and friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Keller. Both are well and favorably known in LaCoste where they were reared. Mr. and Mrs. Jungman will make their home in LaCoste.

E. J. Keller took a business trip to Dallas last week-end.

Mrs. Henry Haas and son, Oswald, of Hondo visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Muennink and baby from Hondo visited with relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Fred List and children from San Antonio are visiting relatives in LaCoste this week.

Frank Bader is hauling lumber from LaCoste for a new home to be erected for his son, Elmer Bader, in the Dunlay community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and family here Saturday evening.

Miss Marie Christilles spent the week-end at Devine, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emil Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons of Cliff and their guest, Miss Marjorie Salzman of San Antonio, spent Sunday with M. A. Mechler and family at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children visited relatives at Fredericksburg Sunday. They were accompanied there by Miss Marjorie Mechler who had spent the past week here.

Mrs. Wm. Jungman left Thursday afternoon for California where she will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Paul Hutzler, formerly from here was transferred to Del Rio from Texus, Texas, the past week, and has charge of a section on the S. P. Lines just west of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman and daughters, Lorine and Irene of San Antonio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler at the Sauz one evening the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biediger and daughter, Marlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Halty spent a pleasant week-end at Corpus Christi and other points of interest along the coast.

Irene Adele, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler, was christened in St. Mary's Church Sunday, July 25th. Sponsors were Mrs. Louis Salzman and Edwin Zinsmeyer.

David Biediger and Ted Hawkins, stationed at Kelly Field, returned Saturday from a month's stay in Minnesota at the home of Mr. Hawkins. Having spent many week-end vacations at Biediger's Grove near LaCoste, the boys decided some weeks ago to take a month's furlough and visit Minnesota and they did, with the result they had a most enjoyable time. To David it was a great treat to visit the fine lakes and spend a time fishing. Both had a very enjoyable trip and saw much interesting country.

George Echtle and son, Anthony, Paul Echtle and Henry Zinsmeyer left Tuesday on a motor trip that will take them through New Mexico and Colorado. They expect to visit the Carlsbad Cavern and many other places of interest before returning to LaCoste.

Mrs. Robt Rihn and daughter, Theresa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and family and grandpa Kempf at Castroville over the past week-end. They were accompanied home by Evangeline Kempf, who spent several days with Theresa here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and sons, Mrs. C. W. Jungman, Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, and Misses Laura Geiger and Florentina and Myrtle Bohl from here and Frances Mechler from the Sauz were at Hondo Tuesday where the ladies at-

tended the county-wide Wardrobe Achievement Day of the County H. D. Clubs at the Hondo School auditorium.

Castroville Dept.

Patricia Suehs is visiting relatives at Devine this week.

C. J. Rihn and children, LaVerne and Alois, were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Alec, Gene and Alfred Bohl of Devine visited in the Bernard FitzSimon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grube and baby of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn and sons, Jerome and Dennis, were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Biediger and children of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden were visitors at D'Hanis Sunday.

Miss Inez Biry from Biry is staying with her aunt, Miss Hattie Bippert, for the week.

Mrs. Ella Fretelaar is visiting in the B. FitzSimon home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, LaVerne, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby at Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio are spending this week in the Emil Halbardier home.

Lillian Tschirhart and roommate, Bernice Gresham of San Marcos, spent the week-end in the P. J. Tschirhart home.

Mrs. Louis Schott, Mrs. Herbert Keller and children and Mrs. Harry Hans and daughters from here, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans and daughters and Christine Lenora from San Antonio were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangold Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr and son and Mrs. Raymond Ahr and twin sons of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier are spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier at Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinders and children of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Hinder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrell.

Mrs. Lula Hubey and Mrs. Miller of San Antonio and Adeline Klieber of Castroville spent Saturday with Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mechler and children of the Sauz, Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters of LaCoste visited in the P. J. Tschirhart home Saturday evening.

Alvin Bippert, who spent the past month with homefolks, left Sunday for San Francisco, Calif., where he will meet his ship, the U. S. S. Maryland, which is on its way to the navy yards at Washington.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoog was christened Saturday, July 31, at the St. Louis Church. The name given the young Miss is Joan Ann. Sponsors are Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Joe Hoog.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Job and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and family of Devine and Mrs. Alvina Brieden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and children and Gertrude Tschirhart returned Saturday from a very enjoyable trip. They left Saturday, July 24, for Corpus Christi where they remained until Thursday. Driving over three hundred miles through the valley they stopped at Brownsville for the night. While here they visited Boca Chica and Port Isabel. Friday found them traveling along the border to Laredo through the green valley with trees loaded with citrus fruits. From there they went over to Nuevo Laredo and found it interesting. Saturday they came home, having spent the night at Laredo, well pleased with the trip.

ASSETS RISE TO NEW HIGH FOR JEFFERSON STANDARD.

Assets of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company reached a new high mark of \$70,527,000 during the first half-year which ended June 30, according to a report received by H. Fisher King, District Salesman for the Company in Hondo. This information was contained in the semi-annual report made by Julian Price, President of the Company.

Continuing his report, Mr. Price said that the investment situation continues to be satisfactory and pointed out that the company is making a majority of its investments in long term first mortgage loans, a type of investment which the president characterized as safest for a life insurance company. On June 30, when the first half-year of business closed, the amount invested in such loans totaled \$330,300,000.

Sales of insurance showed considerable increase during the semi-annual period compared with the first six months of last year. The average increase for all life insurance companies so far this year has been 8 per cent, whereas Jefferson Standard's new business showed a rise of 15 per cent.

In insurance in force, the company made a gain of approximately \$11,000,000 to bring the total insurance in force to \$358,500,000.

Mr. Price said that the objective for the second half of 1937 will be to establish a new high mark in insurance in force and declare that at the present rate of sale, this figure will be reached.

In a letter which accompanied the report, President Price complimented H. Fisher King on the splendid business produced by him during the first six months. The San Antonio District, to which H. Fisher King is attached, has shown a million dollar increase in the first six months of 1937 over the same period of 1936.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Mrs. Alvina Jungman and sons, Fred and Raymond, and daughter, Joe, were recent visitors in Castroville.

BROCCORN AND POPCORN ARE MOVING OUT SLOWLY.

Several cars of both broccorn and popcorn have been shipped out of Devine the past few days and a like number of popcorn cars out of Natalia. The peanut harvest is about ready to begin here; already shipping from Lytle and prices are better on peanuts than on other products, except field corn, the market which will open next week, perhaps.

PROF. BADER TO BE SUPERINTENDENT LACOSTE.

Prof. Matt Bader, four years with Shook school, as principle, has been elected superintendent at LaCoste. LaCoste, is an eight teacher school, he is already planning great things for that Medina Valley School. A bond election has been called to vote \$18,000 for a new high school building. LaCoste was disappointed. Mr. Bader says, in not getting Pearson to consolidate, but hopes when they secure affiliation, they may decide to do so.

YANCEY.

Mrs. Annie Vordenbaumen and Mrs. Lena Eckhardt of San Antonio are visiting their sister Mrs. August Bohmalk.

Mrs. J. W. McCaughan and Mrs. Clarence Muennink returned from Gonzales last Sunday, where they had been visiting relatives. Two sisters of Mrs. McCaughan were ill, and one of them passed away early Sunday morning, and the other one still very sick. We offer our sincere sympathy.

Misses Laura Francis Wilson, Elma Muennink, Pearl, Emabell and Vera Mae Oeffinger all of San Antonio spent the week-end here.

Edgar Muennink of Freer spent the week-end here with homefolks.

The road graders have been busy all last week leveling down the road beds near the Red & White Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson and children motored to Gonzales Sunday.

George Heiligman, J. N. Wilson, W. H. McClaugherty and A. J. Hardt went to San Antonio on business on Monday.

BIRY.

Miss Hazel Haass is spending a week with Miss Pauline Musseman at Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader from Fremont spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mrs. Clarence Wernette and daughter spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. George Bader and son, Matt, spent one day the past week in LaCoste.

Carence Wernette, Jr., Leon Biry and August Bader report a grand time on their trip with the F. F. A. boys with Mr. Kallus, at Alto Frio.

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tonio spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ed Pierce and son, James, of Freer spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt and was accompanied home by Mrs. Eichhorn, her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mrs. Jack Tilley and daughter of Devine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mrs. Hettie Bippert, Mrs. Hilda Franger and Mrs. George Etter of Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rihn spent the week at Corpus Christi.

Mr. Chas. Godden of Valley Wells spent the week-end with his father, Miss Alma Bader of Devine spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal and Mrs. Mollie Neal of San Antonio spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

STRAIGHTENING OF HIGHWAY NO. 90 IS TALKED AT SABINAL.

Although spokesmen from a number of towns along Highway No. 90 west of San Antonio voiced the belief that the 12.6-mile stretch between Sabinal and D'Hanis should be straightened, in a meeting held at Sabinal last Thursday night, no definite action was taken when a spokesman for Sabinal declared that the present location of Highway No. 90 was where Sabinal wanted it and they did not desire a change.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the re-routing of the highway from its present location to the south side of the South-



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NEW FARM PURCHASE ACT EXPLAINED BY RA CHIEF.

Dallas, Texas, August 5th—Tenant Farmers from every corner of Texas and Oklahoma are writing to the Resettlement Administration and some are coming long distances in person to make application for loans to buy farms under the recently enacted Bankhead-Jones bill, but Paul V. Maris, acting for the Regional Director of the Resettlement Administration, said today that no agency has yet been designated to handle the new activity.

"It is useless for farmers to write or call upon the Resettlement Administration at this time," Maris said. "The bill provides for a Farmers Home Corporation to carry out the provisions of the act. Until this corporation is set up and has established its own personnel or has designated some agency of the Department of Agriculture to execute this program, it will be impossible to refer farmers to anyone who has any authority to give them detailed information."

The organization placed in charge must then set up county committees, Maris said. These committees will examine applications of persons desiring to finance home ownership through one of these loans and also examine and appraise the farms.

Until these committees have actually been appointed and are functioning no applications can be approved by anyone at any place. Organization of the machinery will start with naming the three members of the board of directors of the Farmers Home Corporation, then proceed all the way down through regional or state or district to county headquarters. The bill states that all applications must be made through a county representative who shall be either the county agent or someone else chosen by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Loans will be made only for farms large enough to constitute an efficient farm management unit, which will enable a diligent farm family to carry on successfully the type of farming best suited to the locality. Only farm tenants, farm laborers, share croppers, and other individuals who earn or who recently earned the major portion of their income from farming operations are eligible.

Precedence is to be given to persons who are married or who have dependent families, and wherever practical, to persons who are able to make an initial down payment. Farmers who have been thrifty enough to become owners of livestock and farm implements necessary to run the farm are also to be given general preference, where other considerations are equal.

The county committee must certify that they believe the applicant will be successful in carrying out the provisions of the agreement. The committee must also certify to the reasonable value of the farm.

Size of loans shall be determined according to local conditions, but shall in no instance exceed the amount the county committee believes is the honest value of the land. Loans must be repaid within an agreed period of time not to exceed forty years, and the interest rate will be three per cent per annum on all unpaid balances. A surplus above the average annual payment will be collected in periods of above normal production or price. Reduced payments will be allowed when farm income is substandard. The farmer may pay out and take a clear title at any time he is able. However, he cannot make final payment or the government's interest be released prior to five years from the making of the loan, except with the consent of the Secretary.

Loans are to be distributed throughout the forty-eight states, and Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, on the basis of farm population and the prevalence of tenancy. The bill leaves the apportioning of money to the Secretary of Agriculture, rather than specifying amounts for any state or territory.

In carrying out the provisions of these loans, the Secretary is to avoid expansion in production, especially where it might tend to defeat the policy of Congress as set forth in provisions of the Soil Conservation and the Domestic Allotment acts and amendments. The Secretary is also instructed to assist farmers who are borrowing from this corporation to become established upon lands now in cultivation. He is to avoid encouraging them to settle on land yet to

be broken, except in instances where this is deemed particularly advisable.

Congressman Marvin Jones has been quoted as saying this act is merely a beginning. It provides for an appropriation not to exceed ten million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938. Administrative expenses must not exceed five per cent of the sum actually appropriated. An appropriation of twenty-five million dollars was authorized for the fiscal year June 30, 1939, and appropriations not to exceed fifty million dollars for each fiscal year thereafter, with no limit as to the number of years.

This act also empowers the President to allot money out of relief appropriations for rehabilitation loans, for purchase of livestock, farm equipment, supplies, and other minor needs including the re-financing of indebtedness. This year seventy-five million dollars has been appropriated for this purpose. In succeeding years the President is to allocate such sums as he believes necessary.

Included in this provision is a section authorizing the continuance of debt adjustment activities.

TOM LAXSON WEDS.

Friends here were agreeably surprised to learn of the marriage of Tom Laxson, member of the faculty of Hondo High School, which took place in Colorado recently. An account of the wedding taken from the Boulder, Colorado, Daily follows:

The marriage of Miss Anna Lee Wilson of LaBelle, Mo., and Thomas Earl Laxson of Pearsall, Texas, occurred Thursday evening, July 29, in the Presbyterian church with Rev. John H. Sanders officiating.

The bride taught home economics the past year at Northside junior high school. Mr. Laxson, who is principal of the grade school at Hondo, Texas, is attending the summer school at University of Colorado.

Attendants at the wedding were Miss Phyllis Leeka, commercial department teacher at high school, and Hugh Bish, graduate student this summer at the University.

The bride wore a black satin dress with a black satin hat and veil. She carried a bouquet of pink tea roses. Miss Leeka wore a black and white outfit and her flowers were white gardenias.

The couple will spend a honeymoon in Estes Park and Grand Lake and then will go to Hondo to make their home.

Miss Wilson, who is doing graduate work at C. U. this summer, is a graduate from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College and taught in Missouri before coming to Boulder. She is a member of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority and this week was elected to membership in Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxson will arrive in Hondo the last part of this month, as both are attending the last term of the University of Colorado. The many Hondo friends of Mr. Laxson congratulated him on his marriage and will extend a hearty welcome to his bride.

TIME OF "HOME TOWN EDITOR" BROADCAST CHANGED.

The HOME TOWN EDITOR program, which is broadcast over KTSa, San Antonio, has proven conclusively that EDITORS are most successful on radio programs as well as in the publication of newspapers!

In fact, so popular is the feature HOME TOWN EDITOR, that it has been necessary for the management of KTSa to allot three 15-minute periods weekly, instead of two as heretofore, to this program in order to lend the proper cooperation to the large number of newspapers participating in this editors' broadcast.

Therefore, instead of broadcasting this program at 10:45 to 11:00 A. M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays as has been done in the past, KTSa has assigned three 15-minute periods per week to the HOME TOWN EDITOR, which will, effective Monday, August 9, be broadcast at 2:00 to 2:15 P. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

KTSa expresses its pleasure for the opportunity of contributing to the Editors of South Texas newspapers these three 15-minute periods weekly with a view to promoting harmonious civic cooperation and a feeling of good fellowship throughout neighboring cities of this very important region of our huge State of Texas.

COTTON CLASSIFICATION.

For the past three cotton seasons the Louis Carle Gin and Milling Company, D'Hanis, Texas, has been cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Division of Cotton Marketing, in furnishing cotton samples out of each bale ginned at their local plant to the Austin, Texas Grade and Staple Statistics Section office for classification by Government classifiers.

This information was used by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in making a quality estimate each season for the State and soil districts of the State. The periodical reports were released weekly during the cotton ginning season to growers, ginners, buyers, and others interested in cotton. In addition to releasing a periodical report for the State and soil districts, the Austin classing office, where samples from this section of the State were mailed, returned the individual bale classification direct to the grower when the name and address were shown on the sample card, and also the classification was returned to the ginner for his information.

In the interest of the cotton grower, buyer, and ginners, Mr. Carle is giving below the percentage of the grades and staple lengths of the cotton ginned at his plant during the 1935 and 1936 seasons:

Color and Grade	1935	1936
White, Strict Middling and above	1.1	2.2
White, Middling	17.7	2.2
White, Strict Low Middling	41.9	22.4
White, Low Middling	33.2	67.3
White, below Low Middling	1.1	2.7
Spotted, Middling and above	2.2	
Spotted, Strict Low Middling	2.8	.9
Spotted, Low Middling		4.5
Total	100.0	100.0
Staple	1935	1936
Shorter than 7/8	13.8	83.0
7/8 and 29/32	80.1	17.0
15/16 and 31/32	6.1	
Total	100.0	100.0

The above figures indicate that the grade was lower and the staple shorter for the 1936 season than that of the 1935 crop. This report is very timely, and should be of interest to the producers of Medina County, inasmuch as the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Extension Service through its county agents, during the past several weeks have arranged cotton meetings throughout the State of Texas in an effort to bring before the farmers, ginners, and buyers the need of growing a better quality of cotton in Texas.

According to Mr. Carle, his gin was again selected by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to furnish samples for the 1937 season, and the growers will again have access to the classification service.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT COLONIAL.

"Wake Up and Live", 20th Century-Fox musical comedy, shows at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights. Headlining the cast are Walter Winchell and Ben Bernie, carrying on their pseudo-feud with riotous results. Others in the cast are Jack Haley, Alice Faye, Ned Sparks, Walter Catlett and Patsy Kelly. Bernie fiddles while Winchell hums...in the gayest musical comedy of 'em all!

F. F. A. MEETS.

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers held its third meeting of the summer Wednesday, August 4, 1937. Mr. Sadler told the boys that the Vocational Agriculture teachers had worked out their schedule of work for the coming year, fixing the dates for all activities of the F. F. A. as well.

Mr. Sadler informed the Chapter that he plans to take three F. F. A. boys to the national convention at Kansas City in October for about a week or ten days.

The next F. F. A. meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in September at 8 o'clock.

The following is a report of the representation of Area X, of which Hondo is a member, at the State F. F. A. Convention:

The Texas Association of Future Farmers of America held their annual State Convention at Arlington, Texas, July 23, 24 and 25.

The State is divided into ten areas. The Winter Garden District is in Area X. Each area had an exhibit and there were several schools in the Winter Garden District that contributed something to Area X's exhibit.

Cotulla was given a cup for having the best F. F. A. Chapter over three years of age in the state.

Sabinal was given a cup for having the best F. F. A. Chapter over three years of age in the state.

During the Convention boys from different parts of the state tried out for the State F. F. A. band. Basil Arnold and Harold Cartwright of Carrizo Springs were selected as members of the band. This band will go to Kansas City to the National Convention held there in October.

The last day of the Convention was Future Farmer Day at the Pan-American Exposition. The band paraded through the grounds during the morning and a thirty-minute F. F. A. broadcast was given that afternoon.

The Winter Garden District was represented at the convention by two delegates from each of the following schools: Carrizo Springs, Cotulla, Dilley, D'Hanis, Hondo, Pearsall and Sabinal.

ARTHUR ZIMMERMANN DEAD.

Arthur Zimmermann, 40, a native of Medina County but who had lived for a number of years in San Antonio, died Saturday, July 31, 1937, at his home in that city following a brief illness. Mr. Zimmermann was formerly a member of the San Antonio fire department.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Mechler Zimmermann; five children, Elvin, Eugene, Mary, Betty and George Zimmermann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann of Castroville; six brothers, Martin, Ambrose, Edmund, Oscar and Edwin Zimmermann of San Antonio and Frank Zimmermann of Castroville; and two sisters, Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart of Castroville and Mrs. Ambrose Huegelo of San Antonio. A host of relatives and friends mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held from the residence, 2622 W. Travis street, on Monday morning, August 2, at 9:30 o'clock, followed by a requiem mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Jacobi officiating. Interment was made in San Fernando cemetery No. 2. The pall-bearers were his former companions from the San Antonio fire department.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

HISTORICAL DRAMA AT COLONIAL.

Eret Harte's stirring story of gold rush days, "Outcasts of Poker Flat", filmed by R-K-O Radio into an action-laden screen play, shows at the Colonial Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The cast includes Preston Foster, Jean Muir, Van Heflin, Virginia Weidler, Margaret Irving, Si Jenks and Bradley Page. It is a story of a mining camp gambler who undertakes the raising of an orphaned child, "Luck". Religion, education and law come to the frontier and the vicelord, softened by his contact with the growing child and a pretty school teacher, makes the grand gesture to clarify a situation freighted with complications.

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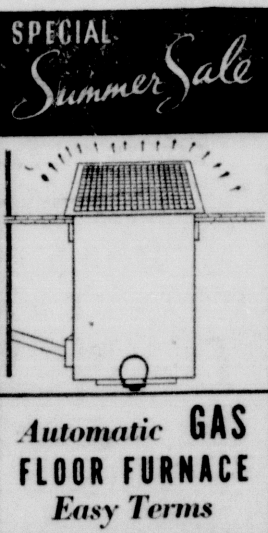


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Fail to
Read every
Line in this paper;
The ad news is the best news.
Let us be your job printers.
WINDROWS orders flowers.

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ALL MAKES RADIOS REPAIR-
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GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM
RUGS. LENWEEB'S.

SHORT ORDERS A SPECIALTY
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Everything to keep Sheep, Goats,
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WANTED, a small unfurnished
apartment or house. Inquire at this
office.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OF-
FICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E.
of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Don't forget our exceptional ad-
vantages for handling your real es-
tate. Hondo Land Company.

A large stock of Remington and
Webster-States pocket and hunting
knives arrived at C. R. GAINES, 2tc

Melville Smith, who has been at-
tending Texas University law school,
is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs.
W. H. Smith.

Mrs. H. Fisher King and son, Joe,
are in Hot Springs, New Mexico, on a
thirty-day visit to Mrs. King's
mother, Mrs. Robert McNutt.

Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson, Mrs. Ar-
nold Newsome and Mrs. R. C. Rath
spent Tuesday in San Antonio with
their sister, Mrs. August Finger.

Mr. C. W. Burrell and daughter,
Miss Cornelia, were here from Cas-
troville Wednesday and paid our of-
fice an appreciated business call.

On August 11th little Miss Betty
Lou Schlameus had her tonsils and
appendix removed, and is doing very
well considering the double ordeal.

Mrs. J. A. Hanns and daughter,
Miss Elaine, of Houston, Texas, paid
a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Bohnfolk at Hondo over Wednesday
night.

The names of Mrs. N. J. Heene
and J. D. Baker, Jr., were called at
the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night.
See Colonial program for further an-
nouncements.

Mr. Doc Maddox of Tarpley under-
went an appendectomy at the Medina
Hospital on August 9th and is re-
ported as recovering satisfactorily
from the ordeal.

Mr. Ben Langfeld underwent a
major operation on August 11th at
the Medina Hospital. He is doing
very well for such a brief interval
since the operation.

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collection contains some
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Prices are reasonable and
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Such materials are the only
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All compounding is carefully
done by experts and the work
is double-checked throughout to
make absolutely certain that
the finished medicine is exactly
as your doctor wants it to be—
effective to the maximum pos-
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for Men, Women, Children,—
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TOOTH BRUSHES—all kinds
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Every brush in our stock has
been selected with care . . .
all have high-grade bristles . . .
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You will get long and satisfac-
tory service from any brush
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VISIT OUR STORE. We want
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with you.

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Three Graduate Registered
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PASTOR'S MOTHER DIES.

A note from Rev. W. C. Leibfarth,
who left here Friday of last week on
a summons to Iowa to the bedside of
his mother brings the following sad
news:

"Dear Mr. Davis:
This is to notify you that my moth-
er passed to her eternal home at
8:55 A. M. today, Tuesday, August
10. She knew me when I talked to
her for the first time yesterday, and
I am thankful that we had a safe
trip home in time to speak to her.
We arrived Sunday night by way of
Omaha, Neb., and had a very suc-
cessful trip. Mother was spared much
suffering and is at rest.

"I would appreciate it if you would
place a notice in the Hondo Anvil
Herald this week to the effect that
mother fell quietly asleep this morn-
ing. Cannot say for sure yet, but
the funeral services will very likely
be held Friday from the St. Paul's
Lutheran Church after a brief ser-
vice for the family at home here,
822 Grand View Ave., Des Moines.
Rev. Eric Biedermann will conduct
the services. My mother attained
the age of 72 years, 9 months, 18
days. She leaves to mourn her
death her faithful husband and com-
panion during almost 50 years of
married life, and all of her children
and 7 grandchildren.

"Mrs. Bertha Leibfarth was born
in Lukau, a suburb of Berlin, Ger-
many, on October 23, 1865. When
she was 18 years of age she came to
America to keep house for an uncle,
near Ottumwa, Iowa, where she was
married to Charles Leibfarth in
1887. The family lived in Iowa at
various places, settling in Des Moines,
Iowa, in the year 1909.

Sincerely yours,
WALTER C. LEIBFARTH.

Rev. Leibfarth has the sympathy
of his many Hondo friends in the
loss of his mother.

RIEBER REUNION.

The first reunion of the late Ed-
ward Rieber family was held last
Sunday, August 8, at George Rieber's
ranch above Sabinal in his pecan
grove on Little Blanco Creek.

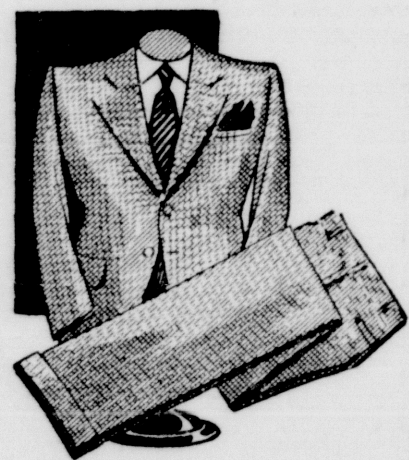
The surviving children of the late
Edward Rieber are: Sebastian Rieber
of Hondo, George Rieber of Sabinal,
Louis Rieber of Upper Seco, and Joe
and John Rieber of D'Hanis.

Those who attended were: Mr. and
Mrs. Sebastian Rieber, Mr. and Mrs.
Hugo Batot, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Batot of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Rieber of Upper Seco, Mr. and Mrs.
Edgar Rieber and Mr. and Mrs. Har-
old Rieber and daughters, Betty Lou,
Aurline and Olga Marie of Upper
Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. George Rieber
and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Gooding and
son of Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Rieber and daughters, Melba, Mayme
Del and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. John
Rieber and daughter, Gladys, Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach and chil-
dren, Kathleen and David, and Messrs.
Orville Walters and Alvin Brown of
D'Hanis.

At the noon hour all enjoyed a
basket picnic, spread in the shade of
the beautiful pecan trees. The after-
noon was spent in conversation and
playing games, and after an early
supper all departed for their homes,
having enjoyed the day and hoping
that the reunion may be made an an-
nual affair.

One of the Crowd.

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ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
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Since 1907.



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IT WILL be a long time before
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priced as low.

Because of the rise in fabrics
and labor costs, Fall Suits will
be 'way up.

IN THE FACE of rapidly ris-
ing prices we offer you a great
group of new quality clothes at
surprisingly low prices.

LEINWEBER'S has long been
known for Quality Clothing.
Many men have been coming
here year after year for their
clothing needs.

We have just received complete
stocks of new Fall Suits.

COME, look and be convinced
of their real values.

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\$10.00 to \$32.50

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Forward
Your subscription
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And enroll you as a paid up
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year.

Hand us your subscription for
your favorite paper and save money.

L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now lo-
cated next to Beal's Barber Shop. If

Phone in your news items—your
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WITH LORAIN BURNER. W. H.
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er.

If you are looking for desirable
residence lots or acreage property
let us show you the Barkuloo Addi-
tion. HONDO LAND CO.

Prof. and Mrs. Sterling Fly and
children and Mrs. Graham Rogers of
Crystal City are visiting their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

WANTED—A small tract of land,
50 to 100 acres, with house on it; 25
or 30 acres in cultivation; in six or
eight mile radius of Hondo. Confer
with HONDO LAND CO.

Thomas Reynolds, who is an em-
ployee of the San Antonio Public
Service Company at Seguin, is spend-
ing his vacation with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Mrs. Max Wemhols left Saturday
for College Station, where she is em-
ployed. Mr. Wemhols plans to join
her about September first and will
attend Texas A. & M. College this
year.

We have a bargain proposition in
two unimproved but well located resi-
dence lots in Hondo. Owner desires
quick sale but will withdraw from
market if not sold in thirty days. Ask
either member of Hondo Land Co. 3t

Friends of Mrs. Tom McClaugherty
will regret to hear of her serious
illness. She became ill very sudden-
ly Thursday morning, August 12th,
and was taken to the Medina Hos-
pital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Callie Bendele received word
from her son, Henry G. Bendele, who
is attending A. & I. College at Kings-
ville, that he has joined the National
Guards and that he will be in train-
ing for several weeks at Palacios,
Texas. He will spend several days
at home here after the close of the
camp prior to re-entering A. & I at
Kingsville for the winter session.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schroeder com-
plimented their youngest son, Elmor,
with a birthday supper at Castroville
Tuesday evening, August 10th. De-
licious fried chicken, fruit salad,
sandwiches, potato chips, olives,
pickles, iced tea, and cake were serv-
ed in picnic style to Mr. Elmor
Schroeder, Miss Ramona Bailey, Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Pfeil, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. Hor-
ace Schweers and daughter, Beverly,
Mr. Paul Richter, and Mr. and Mrs.
Aug. Schroeder.

Hondo's monthly Trades Day pre-
miums went to the following parties
on the regular distribution last Wed-
nesday: Miss Geraldine Ney, first;
Mrs. E. G. Pope, second; Miss Irene
Lebold, third; Mrs. L. E. Heath,
fourth; and Mrs. Sterl Haby, fifth.
There was a goodly crowd present
despite the scorching hot weather.
Remember, the next Trades Day
will be Wednesday, September 8th.
Keep the event in mind and ask your
merchant for trade tickets when
making your purchases.

Jack Barnhart, Cook County, and
James Grote, Mason County, have
been selected to represent some 30,
000 Texas 4-H club boys at the
National 4-H Club Encampment at
Washington, D. C., June 17-23. L. L.
Johnson, state boys' club agent, has
announced. A committee of specia-
lists of the Extension Service made
the selection on a basis of 4-H club
records. Barnhart started his club
work in 1925 with one pig. In 1936
his demonstrations included turkeys,
geese, ducks, chickens, beef calves,
dairy heifers, hogs, sheep, corn and
cotton. In three years, from 1933
through 1936, he made a net profit
of \$2,319.21 from his 4-H club dem-
onstrations. In 1936 poultry made up
his main venture, and he realized a
profit of \$943.17 on chickens and
\$117.56 from turkeys. Grote has
specialized in feeding beef calves,
and has realized a profit of \$3,417.
38 from his eight years in club work.

At the Catholic Women's Associa-
tion on North Alamo Street, Miss
Ruth Smith entertained with a party
Friday evening honoring Miss Ade-
line Krenmueller of Hondo, who has
been the guest of her sister, Miss
Marcella Krenmueller of San An-
tonio, Texas, the past week.

Vari-colored zinnias and golden-
glow adorned the rooms and table.
A "bingo" game furnished enjoyable
entertainment throughout the even-
ing.

Miss Esther Johnson assisted the
hostess in serving the guests cake
and punch from the attractively de-
corated table of the dining room.

YANCEY BUILDING PROGRAM UNDER WAY.

Yancey, Texas, August 9, 1937.—
Work got under way the past week
on the construction of the new high
school building, and the dismantling
of the old building is nearly com-
plete. W. R. Davis, Jr., of San An-
tonio is the contractor. The old
building will be remodeled including
an outside finish of stucco, and
landscaping, and will be ready for
occupancy in thirty working days.
The new high school building will
be completed in sixty days, and will
include in addition to the four class
rooms, an office, book room and au-
ditorium.

FOR SALE

32-Volt 850 Delco Light Plant.
This plant and 3 plate glass jar bat-
teries are in very good condition;
priced for quick sale. Also \$35.00
fan, smoothing iron, and light globes
included. A real bargain for cash.

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EVERYONE WELCOME

Admission: Gentlemen 35c; Ladies 15

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO SEE PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 11, 1937.—
Group movement of school children,
their teachers, parents and friends
from Hondo has been set for October
13 and 14 at the Greater Texas and
Pan American Exposition. The
Southern Pacific railroad has offered
a group rate for this event. Total
cost of the round trip is \$3.20.

When the group reaches the Ex-
position it will have the facilities of a
service office near the main entrance
gate. There orders for group ad-
mission tickets at 25 cents each will
be issued, special amusement con-
cessions provided and information as
to lodging furnished, all without
charge. The Exposition, at this of-
fice, also will maintain a baggage
checking service.

Governor James V. Allred has of-
ficially proclaimed these dates as
school holidays. Full credits will be
allowed the children who attend the
Exposition.

Much that is new and educational
is offered this year. Included is the
Cavalcade of the Americas, greatly en-
larged, presenting the romantic
history of all the Americas without
charge. The Pan American Casino,
largest indoor stage in the world,
will offer entertaining programs. In
the \$1,200,000 Texas Hall of State,
in addition to the romance of Texas,
is presented an exhibit from Tulane
University of Mid-American history.
The Federal building has added num-
erous new features as has the Hall
of Texas History, all these being
free attractions. The football sea-
son will be in full blast. Students
may spend two days at a very nomi-
nal expense and witness the only in-
ternational Exposition of the year.

MRS. BURKHOLDER RITES THURSDAY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margue-
rite Frances Burkholder, 38, 2714
West Travis Street, San Antonio,
who died in a hospital there Tues-
day, August 10, 1937, were held
Thursday morning from the resi-
dence, followed by a requiem mass
in Sacred Heart Catholic Church by
Rev. Joseph Jacobi.

Mrs. Burkholder was a native of
Bandera and had resided in San An-
tonio for 37 years. She was a mem-
ber of the Sacred Heart Altar So-
ciety and the Mothers Club of the
Central Catholic High School.

Survivors are the husband, Charles
A. Burkholder; a son, John Charles
Burkholder, and her mother, Mrs.
John B. Gersdorff. A number of
relatives and friends in Medina
County also mourn her passing.

Pall-bearers were John Hill, Thom-
as J. Burkholder, Francis C. Sulli-
van, J. Anthony Burkholder, Ray-
mond J. Zoller and Marshal Koch.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Notice to those indebted to or
holding claims against the Estate of
Florentine Morales, deceased:
The State of Texas,
County of Medina.

The undersigned, Pedro Morales,
having been duly appointed Adminis-
trator of the Estate of the said Flo-
rentine Morales, deceased, by the
County Court of Medina County,
Texas, on the 14th day of June A.
D. 1937, hereby notifies all persons
indebted to said estate to come for-
ward and make settlement, and those
having claims against said estate to
present the same to the undersigned,
as administrator of said estate, at his
place of business in the Town of
Hondo, Texas, which is his Postoffice
address and place of residence.

PEDRO MORALES.

HONORED IN SAN ANTONIO.

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Mr. Herbert Tondre of Castro-
ville was a business visitor in Hondo
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FREE: Cannon Complexion Cloth
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FLY DRUG CO.

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pers through this office.

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SERVE A QUICK LUNCH AND ALL
KINDS OF COLD DRINKS.

The Anvil Herald is welcomed in
Hondo homes — let it carry your
message to the eyes of its readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Kollman and
two children of Richland arrived
Monday for a few days' visit with
relatives here.

Miss Norma Jane Bless returned
Sunday night from a month's visit
with her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Davis, and
family in Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Bell is here from Austin, the
guest of her brother, Col. Will Odom.
Mrs. Bell has many friends in Hondo,
her girlhood home.

Mr. P. C. Jagge joined a party of
men from Castroville Monday and
left Tuesday morning for a fishing
trip on the coast at Rockport.

Don't wait another month for
your Kerosene Electrolux Refriger-
ator. Can Be installed on any farm
or ranch. See Joe A. Bader at Three-
Point.

Mrs. D. F. Davis and children and
Mrs. Louis Hoog, her son and her
niece, all of San Antonio spent
Wednesday with Mrs. P. C. Jagge
at the Jagge ranch.

Miss Evelyn Knopp spent last
week-end in Nixon as the guest of
friends. She was extensively enter-
tained during her visit, among the
affairs being a bridge party and a
buffet supper.

Misses Lucy Davis and Laurinda
Rothe spent Wednesday in Runge as
guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cul-
pepper. Miss Davis will return to
Runge early in September to again
be a member of the faculty of the
Runge school.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Radford of
Quannah, Texas, enroute to Uvalde
stopped over for a brief visit with
their niece, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mon-
day. Dr. and Mrs. Radford are grand-
parents of Miss Ella Belle Rad-
ford who is a member of the teach-
ing faculty of Hondo High School.

Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann
Knopp, two of Hondo's most talent-
ed young people, will play piano and
violin selections at the luncheon in
honor of the delegates to the national
convention of the Knights of
Columbus in San Antonio Sunday,
August 15th. The luncheon will be
given at Our Lady of the Lake Col-
lege.

Mrs. C. E. Barry of Los Angeles,
California, who will be remembered
as Miss Leona Rahm of San Antonio,
spent several days the first of the
week with her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Reilly. Mrs. Barry has
been visiting her parents, Dr. and
Mrs. R. A. Rahm, in San Antonio for
several weeks and she will be joined
by Mr. Barry next week for the re-
turn to California.

Jack Shelton, vice director and
state agent, Texas A & M Extension
Service, was elected a director for
three-year term of the American
Jersey Cattle Club at recent annual
meeting of the club at Springfield,
Mass. Shelton, formerly manager of
the Luling Foundation Farm, and a
large scale Jersey breeder in his own
right, has just completed his third
year as president of the national or-
ganization, prior to which he had
served three years as a member of
the board. He was succeeded as
president by P. B. Gaines, Carrollton,
Ky.

The federal government establish-
ed a screw worm station at Menard
May 15. It accepted the offer of
Dan Crowell on two sections of land
two miles from Menard on the Fort
McKavett road, according to an-
nouncement of H. E. Parish, ento-
mologist, in charge of a station in
recent years. Bids were asked from
Menard, Brady, and Uvalde on plots
of land in each of these sections.
The Crowell bid at \$1.25 per acre
per year for a period of five years
met requirements, in that the acre-
age is good pasture land, and there
is plenty of water and corrals. Five
or six technical men were placed on
the lease and these will have four
helpers, it is understood.

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August 13-14-15

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Jean Muir
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in—

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a tough mining camp . . . soft-
ened by the love of an orphan-
ed child!

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Hon. Joe Monkhous was here yester-
day from Uvalde.

For the famous no-sag gate see the
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All kinds of fountain drinks at
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**FOR THE COLDEST BEER IN
TOWN COME TO THE PLAZA
BAR.** tf.

Mr. August Mangold of Castro-
ville was a business visitor here
Thursday.

One car of new crop cottonseed
has been shipped from here since the
cotton season opened.

Mr. Joe Ney's legion of friends
will learn with regret that he con-
tinues a very sick man at his home
here.

Mrs. Armin Bendele, Sr., and
daughters, Misses Thelma and Ethel,
and a friend of Dunlay were San An-
tonio visitors Tuesday.

Misses Josephine and Anna Leah
Brucks, who are in school at San
Marcos, spent last week-end with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Brucks.

Mrs. R. A. Saathoff and son, Ches-
ter, and Joe Britsch left Friday,
Aug. 6th, on a vacation to Houston
and LaPorte. They plan to be gone
a week.

Four mixed cars of sheep and
goats were shipped from here Satur-
day to Goldthwaite. It is un-
derstood they were sent to pasture in
that section.

A large number of out-of-town
people interested in the legal proceed-
ings at the courthouse this week
have been in and out of Hondo and
are too numerous to mention.

Several rumors have been floating
about town this week about Cupid's
rapers, but Cupid is a clever schemer
and has successfully hidden some of
the facts from the vigilant reporter.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company.

**THE MOST CONVENIENT LO-
CATION IN HONDO—L. E.
LAAKE'S BARBER SHOP, COR-
NER NORTH FRONT AND BAN-
DERA. FIRST CLASS BARBER-
ING UNDER THE BEST OF SANI-
TARY CONDITIONS. YOUR
PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.** tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry were
hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge
Club this week, entertaining three
tables of players. High scores were
won by both Dr. and Mrs. O. B.
Taylor. The personnel included Dr.
and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs.
H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koll-
man, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and
Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

The Thursday Bridge Club met
last week at the home of Mrs. Earl
Starnes. Mrs. H. J. Meyer was award-
ed high score prize and Mrs. O. B.
Taylor won second. Refreshments of
ice cream and lady fingers were served
to the following: Mesdames Ed.
Cameron, who was the guest prize,
Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, L. E. Heath,
L. J. Brucks, O. H. Miller, R. J.
Nonan, H. J. Meyer and O. B. Tay-
lor.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor entertained the
Tuesday Contract Club at her home
this week with two tables of bridge.
Mrs. L. E. Heath won high score and
Mrs. J. M. Finger won second high.
The guests were Mesdames J. M.
Finger, F. H. Schweers, L. J.
Brucks, Fletcher Davis, L. E. Heath,
R. W. Speece, Ed. Cameron and
Robert Kollman, to whom were served
delicious refreshments of peach
ice cream and cookies.

If you or your family read the
German language—and all who speak
it should read it—you need the
Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great
German language weekly newspaper
of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per
year. Remit through this office and
get it and FARMING both for the
\$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent
to your home and encourage the
young people to enjoy the vast treas-
ures of German literature. tf

The Owlette Club met at the home
of Helen Burgin on Thursday. Some
old business was discussed and the
club plans to leave Tuesday for a
short stay in Castroville. Refresh-
ments of cherry pie a la mode and
iced mint tea were served to Evelyn
Knopp, Sis Meyer, Sue Muennink,
Kathleen Reilly, Betty Jean Merri-
man, Frances Ruth Fly, Evelyn Ruth
Dawson and two guests, Sis Watkins
and Alpha Jeanette Dawson, and the
hostess, Helen Burgin.

During these hot days under which
most of us have been suffering, there
has been a steady exodus of Hondo
people to the Haas tourist park at
Castroville, where young and old
can find a cool spot either in the
Medina River or on its banks. During
the past few weeks the Felix Holmig,
the J. M. Finger and Volney Boom
families, Mrs. Edward Cameron and
several children whom she chaperon-
ed, Mrs. Sterling Fly and her charges,
the Owlettes, and many others too
numerous to mention have been
camping there and enjoying the out-
door life.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

August 5, 1937, to Reyes Ortega
and Maria Lopez.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

August 8, James Bailey, Hondo,
Studebaker Express coupe.

Aug. 9, Devine Creamery, Devine,
Ford pick-up.

Aug. 4, Dr. R. M. Dufner, Hondo,
Ford V-8 coupe.

Aug. 4, C. H. Brauer, Hondo, Ford
V-8 tudor.

Aug. 4, Turbin Gilliam, Hondo,
Studebaker sedan.

Aug. 7, Maurice Nester, D'Hanis,
Pontiac Sedan.

Aug. 7, Frank B. Gallagher, San
Antonio, Pontiac sedan.

Aug. 9, M. Melville, Devine, Ford
V-8 sedan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. H. Heyen and wife to Andrew
A. Eckhart and wife, warranty deed
to 122 1/2 acres of land out of Sur-
veys Nos. 81 and 82, H. Castro. Con-
sideration \$3,400.00.

Lee L. Lockhart and wife to A. J.
Berser, warranty deed to 5.57 acres
of land out of Lots 59 and 63, Block
33, out of the San Antonio Trust
Subdivision of Medina Irrigated
lands. Consideration \$200.00.

J. H. Burgin and wife to Dan Mc-
Crea, warranty deed with Vendor's
Lien to 255 acres of land out of
Thomas Bernard Survey No. 807.
Consideration \$4986.35.

Dan McCrea and wife to J. H.
Purgin, warranty deed to 160 acres
of land out of Gaen Hodges Survey
No. 422. Consideration \$1910.00.

Robt. J. Graff and wife to L. H.
Heyen and wife, warranty deed to
Lot No. 3 and West half of Lot No.
4, in Block No. 38, in town of Hondo.
Consideration \$1600.00.

Albert Ritter et al to A. H. Ahr,
warranty deed to Lots 16, 17, 18, 19
and 20 of Block 22 of town of La-
Coste. Consideration \$400.00.

United Gas Public Service Com-
pany to Gas Distributing Inc., deed
to the following: all those tracts of
land situated in seventeen counties,
including Medina County, which is
as follows: First, a tract of land in
Survey No. 194, and Second, Lot 1,
Block 75, of town of Hondo; all of
the entire distributing systems, etc.
\$100.00 and other consideration.

Southern Gas Utilities, Inc., to Gas
Distribution, Inc., deed to the follow-
ing: First, all those tracts of land in
Counties of Comal and Medina, those
in the latter being a tract of land in
Lot 4, Block 33, in town of Hondo;
second, all of entire distributing sys-
tems, etc. in D'Hanis, Hondo, and
LaCoste in Medina County and sev-
eral towns in other counties; third,
all rural service lines, etc., in Bexar,
Guadalupe and Medina Counties;
fourth, franchises, privileges, etc.;
fifth, rights-of-way and easements in
several counties, those in Medina
County being Hondo Distributing
System, Ed de Montel and August
Hornung; sixth, right and title to
leases, etc.; seventh, all gas sales,
contracts; eighth, all materials,
goods, supplies, meters, buildings,
etc. \$100.00 and other considera-
tions.

Mrs. Paulina Tondre to Ervin A.
Tondre, warranty deed to two tracts,
being 114 1/4 acres and 54 1/4 acres, on
Hondo Creek. Consideration \$1.00
and love and affection.

Paulina Tondre to Paul L. Tondre
and Lee Nora Tondre, warranty deed
to an equal undivided one-half inter-
est in following: Lots Nos. 1 and 2
in Block No. 6 in Range No. 3, and
Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8,
Block No. 7 in Range No. 4, in town
of Castroville. Consideration \$1.00
and love and affection.

Adams National Bank to L. W.
Favor, warranty deed to 1.12 acres
out of D. Lieber Survey No. 4. Con-
sideration \$112.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to
James W. Heath, warranty deed to
36.51 acres out of J. Denemoulin
Original Survey No. 507. Considera-
tion \$1,095.30.

SALESMEN WANTED.

MAN WANTED WITH car for
nearby Rawleigh Route of 800 con-
sumers. As a Rawleigh Dealer for
4 years I recommend this route as
a splendid opportunity for right man.
If you are a hustler you should make
good earnings and build a permanent
business. See or write me at once;
T. B. HOLLOWAY, Hondo, Texas,
or write Rawleigh's, Memphis, Tenn.,
Dept. TXH-358-117H. 4tpd.

CORN SHIPMENTS.

The first car of new corn for
1937 was shipped from Hondo on
Saturday, August 7th, by Grube &
Chapman, grain and feed dealers.
The car contained 1500 bushels and
they paid around \$1.00 per bushel.

Since shipments started there have
been five cars sent out.

NOTICE.

Persons hunting, fishing, or tres-
passing on the DePuy ranch will be
prosecuted to the fullest extent of
the law. Formerly W. E. Smith
ranch. 1tpd.

Signed,
R. W. DEPUY.

METHOD NOTES.

Morning worship 9:30. The at-
tendance at this service has been
fine. Evening service at 8 P. M.
W. S. HIGHSMITH,
Pastor.

Beautiful Baldwin Grand Piano
like new used only ninety days,
at a saving of three hundred
dollars (\$300.00) to you. Can
be had on easy terms, write or
wire,
ALAMO PIANO COMPANY
312 W. Houston St., Ph. F-1659
San Antonio, Texas

D'HANIS-HONDO STARS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The D'Hanis-Hondo All-Stars made
it two straight in the South Texas
League playoff at Pearsall Sunday.
The score was 5 to 4 with the All-
Stars coming from behind in the
ninth with the score 4 to 1 in favor
of Pearsall, but by some bad breaks
and timely hitting, four runs crossed
the plate, while Pearsall went runless
in their half.

By this victory the All-Stars won
the championship of the Northern
division of the South Texas League.

D'Hanis-Hondo— AB. R. H.

M. Koch, ss 5 1 1

A. Finger, 3b 4 0 2

T. Finger, rf 5 1 2

Hollmig, lb 4 0 1

Arnim, lf 4 0 0

J. Finger, 2b 4 0 0

E. Finger, cf 2 0 0

Barry, 2b 1 1 1

Amos Finger, c 4 1 2

Sadler, p 4 1 0

Totals 37 5 9

Pearsall— AB. R. H.

Laskowitz, 2b 5 0 1

Richardson, ss 5 0 3

Hunt, cf 5 0 0

Marshall, lf 4 0 0

Kerbow, lb 4 0 1

Dominic, 3b 4 1 2

Olson, c 3 1 1

Landrum, rf 4 1 1

Schraub, p 3 1 1

Totals 37 4 10

Batted for E. Finger in 9th.

D'Hanis-Hondo 000 100 004—5

Pearsall 000 400 000—4

Two base hits, Aug. Finger, Rich-
ardson 2; three base hit, Dominic;
stolen bases, T. Finger, Schraub;
bases on balls, Sadler 2, Schraub 3;
struck out, by Sadler 1, by Schraub
5; errors, Richardson, Olson, Lasko-
witz, Hollmig; umpires, Wilson and
Schrader.

A TRIBUTE.

There are folks who are never satis-
fied

With things that life has given
But have always hoped and planned
And who have always striven
To better these conditions

And tho' they have not made it
They have by their position
Made a step toward its fulfillment.

We had one Kingsley Haralson
Who thru his constant striving
To make a better Auto
Was killed while he was trying.

Also Amelia Earhart
Who was not satisfied
But would better aviation
And it was thus she died.

So let us all give homage
To those who try in vain
And give their lives that others
May try and try again.

O. CROW.

BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINERY.

Notice is hereby given that Medina
County Commissioners Court will re-
ceive bids at 10 A. M. Saturday,
August 14th, 1937, at the Court
House in Hondo, for the purchase of
one three-eighth cubic yard Gasoline
Engine Powered Crawler Type Shovel.
All bids must be accompanied by
certified check in amount of 5% of
the purchase price of the machine
offered for sale.

The County Commissioners' Court
reserves the right to reject any, or
all bids. 2tc.

By: ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge.

CARD OF THANKS.

I want to thank all my friends who
came to my assistance and were so
kind in every way to help me in my
great grief over the loss of my son,
Kingsley. And I especially thank you
for the flowers at the funeral.

MRS. O. HARALSON
And Family.

TO HAVE REUNION.

The descendants of Louis Graff,
Sr., will have their reunion at Wer-
nette's Garden on August 29, 1937.
The committee selected this place be-
cause Mr. Graff was one of the Cas-
tro colonists and made his home
there on the Medina River for a
goodly number of years.

FOR SALE.

Two choice building lots, just
north of waterworks. 2tc.

O. B. TAYLOR.

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GALLOWAY CALHOON



Grand Master Masonic Grand Lodge
of Texas

The Grand Master will visit the
Lodge at Uvalde on Wednesday,
August 18th, and address the mem-
bership. He is an orator of distin-
guished ability and the Uvalde breth-
ren invite all Masons in good stand-
ing who can possibly do so to attend
the meeting.

Miss Nell Foley, Home Demon-
stration Agent for Medina County, on
Wednesday morning of this week, re-
ceived the following official tele-
gram:

Farmers' Short Course and Agents
meeting cancelled because of Infan-
tile Paralysis. This action follows re-
commendation of State Health of-
fice not advisable to bring crowds of
young people together. No cases
College Station but scattered over
State. Advise press and local peo-
ple.

Signed,
H. H. WILLIAMSON, Director
of Extension Work of Texas.

The following delegates were to
have attended the Short Course from
Medina County:

Mrs. A. J. Boog, D'Hanis Home
Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Henry Weynand, D'Hanis
Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Louis Oefinger, Quihi Home
Demonstration Club.

Miss Renata Wurzbach, Riome-
dina-Cliff Home Demonstration
Club.

Mrs. Coy Berry, Yancey, sponsor
of 4-H Club.

Helen Wiemers, Yancey 4-H Club.

Hilda Poebler, New Fountain
Club, her trip sponsored by the Hon-
do and D'Hanis Chambers of Com-
merce.

Laura Geiger, LaCoste Home Dem-
onstration Club.

Isabel Mangold, LaCoste 4-H
Club.

Mrs. Harrison Wilson, Yancey
Home Demonstration Club.

The news that the meeting of the
Short Course had been definitely
cancelled for 1937 brought disap-
pointment to all who had been plan-
ning to attend.

TO THE LUTHERAN CONGRE-
GATION.

We are requested by Rev W. C.
Leibfarth to announce that there will
be no services or Sunday school on
August 15th and 22nd at the St.
Paul's Lutheran church.

FOR SALE.

Nice lots located in front of Joe
Ney's home next to Mrs. Lacy's.
Sidewalk in front and have been
filled in. Close to school. At reasonable
prices. See MRS. ROSA STIEG-
LER, Hondo. 4tc.

FOR SALE.

Residence in Hondo, south side of
town. One bay cow horse. Phone 42
or write to Box 247, Hondo, Tex-
as. tf.

FOR SALE.

One Superflex Refrigerator, used
only 60 days, \$150.00. See JOE A.
BADER at Three-Point. tf.

REGARDING THE HORSE APPLE.

(By Ben L. Johnson, 1910 Ivey St.,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.)

In your January issue, on page 7,
I read an article in regard to the old
Horse (or Haas) apple, being origi-
nated about fifty years ago, on the
farm of one Gabriel C're.

May I correct this so far as I can?

My great grandfather, William
Johnson, and the Rev. Eli Cleveland,
were surveyors for the United States
government, employed in surveying
the land northeast of Sweetwater,
Tennessee, in what is now known as
Sweetwater Valley.

They each bought land from the
government in this valley, now Mon-
roe county. Also one Presley Cleve-
land bought land from the United
States government.

These families, with others, lived
in North Carolina and moved to
Sweetwater Valley, Tennessee.

This was one hundred and twenty-
five years ago.

These families, Johnson and Cleve-
land, brought the Horse Apple,
Buckingham and several other vari-
eties of apples with them from North
Carolina. And I am informed these
varieties had been in the family for
years before.

In 1867 or 1868, A. W. Ward,
from Toronto, Canada, came to
Sweetwater, and with John R. Gaines
established a nursery in Fork Creek
Valley, six miles east of Sweetwater,
on the farm of John R. Gaines.

Grafts from these North Carolina
trees, with many others, were used in
this nursery.

In the 1870's this nursery stock
was scattered over Missouri by fam-
ilies moving from Monroe and Lou-
don counties to the state of Missouri,
among them being Dr. Benj. Frank-
lin, of St. Joseph, Missouri, also some
of the Clevelands.

Rev. Frank Gaines, son of John

GREEN SHAPES WAGE BILL

Dictates House Amendments . . . Thousands Flee China, Expecting War . . . Housing Measure Stirs Up Senate

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Where Was John Lewis?

WILLIAM GREEN, president of the American Federation of Labor, emerged as the administration's favorite son in matters affecting labor as he was permitted virtually to write his own amendments to the house version of the wages and hours bill. The senate had passed the bill, 56 to 23, only after President Roosevelt had called Green to the White House and persuaded him to give lukewarm approval to the measure, with the understanding that the house would amend it.

Southern Democrats in the senate, led by Pat Harrison of Mississippi, bitterly opposed the bill, but their motion to recommit it to committee was defeated, 48 to 36. The same vigorous opposition was expected from Dixie's representatives in the house labor committee, but the "Green amendments" (so called because of the federation president's complete domination of the committee meeting) patched up the essential differences.

The bill, as passed by the senate, would create a labor standards board empowered to set minimum wages up to 40 cents an hour and maximum work weeks down to 40 hours. The house committee had intended to extend the limits to permit the board to set wages at 70 cents and hours as low as 35. Under Green's influence the house committee decided to accept the senate provisions on this part of the measure, but the scope of the board was greatly curtailed by an amendment which would permit it to deal only with employers who maintain "sweatshops" and "starvation wages" through fake collective bargaining agencies.

The "Green amendments" in brief are:

1. Board jurisdiction over wages and hours in any industry only if it finds that collective bargaining agreements do not cover a sufficient number of employees or facilities for collective bargaining are ineffective.
2. Acceptance of wage-hour standards established by collective bargaining in any occupation as prima facie evidence of appropriate standards in that occupation.
3. Board cannot alter wage-hour standards already prevailing in occupation in community considered, or establish classification in any community which affects adversely the prevailing standard in the same or other communities.
4. Industries are protected against prison-made goods.
5. "Label provision" of original act is eliminated to protect industry from what is considered a nuisance.
6. Government work is removed from the board's control and placed under the Walsh-Healey act.

Chairman Mary T. Norton (D., N. J.) of the labor committee indicated the bill would be brought up in the house under a special rule and speedily passed.

\$700,000,000 for Housing

HAVING disposed of wages and hours legislation, the senate took up the Wagner-Steagall low-cost housing bill. This would authorize the flotation of a \$700,000,000 bond issue by a United States housing authority. To meet operating expenses of the program's first year, \$26,000,000 would be appropriated immediately. The proposed bond issue was cut from \$1,000,000,000 as a compromise with the Treasury department, which objected to so high a figure.



Sen. Wagner

The bill would aid low-cost housing projects in two ways. It would make loans to the full amount of contracted projects, aiding the repayment of the loans by direct grants if the sponsors kept rents sufficiently low; or it would make direct grants not to exceed 25 per cent of the cost of a project. Under this latter method, the President would be authorized to make an additional 15 per cent grant from relief funds, to be used only for the employment of labor. Sponsors would be required to contribute at least 20 per cent of the cost.

The housing authority would also be permitted to spend \$25,000,000 on demonstration projects to illustrate to communities the benefits of eliminating slums and providing adequate housing at low cost. The projects would be sold "as soon as practical" to local housing agencies.

Over the protest of administration leaders, including Senator Wagner and Majority Leader Barkley, the senate adopted an amendment by Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.) limiting the cost of the housing projects to \$4,000 a family or \$1,000 a room. Wagner objected, principally on the grounds that this would not be sufficient for projects in New York city, where it is believed much of the money will be spent.



A. F. of L's WILLIAM GREEN . . . leaves White House with a smile.

Flee from the Rising Sun

WAR was still officially undeclared, but all signs indicated that Japan was making ready to prosecute a long-term conflict in North China and that the Chinese were everywhere preparing to withstand the advance of the Japanese army. Steady streams of refugees pouring out of the area while they had the chance revealed the opinion of masses of people that a great war was inevitable.

Tokyo was hurrying soldiers to the front. In the Fengtai-Lukouchiao district southwest of Peiping, 30,000 veteran Japanese troops massed for an attack upon five divisions of China's central government army, numbering approximately 60,000. Including the remnants of the twenty-ninth army, driven from Peiping by the Japanese, there were said to be 100,000 Chinese. Both sides were well equipped with airplanes.

Further evidence of Japan's expectation of real war were the sweeping changes in military personnel made after a conference between Premier Konoye and Emperor Hirohito. Four new division commanders were named, as well as a new commander for the island of Formosa. It was regarded as significant that all of the new appointees were soldiers with extensive experience in China. The government was attempting to push through an appropriation of \$115,000,000 for operations in North China.

In a desperate effort to stem the invaders, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, dictator of China and commander of the Chinese army, summoned into conference at Nanking, national capital, the warlords and governors of important provinces. Plans were made to throw hundreds of thousands of soldiers at the Japanese.

The provincial rulers apparently were only too anxious. Chow En-lai, representing 100,000 communist troops, said his men were willing to become an advance guard for the major Chinese offensive. Nationwide military conscription was being conducted apace.

Japanese newspapers reported that a resolution to sever all relations with Japan was before the Chinese political council for consideration. The fear that gripped Nanking was illustrated by the government's publication of warnings against giving away military secrets, and the warnings which were given government officials to get their families out into the hinterlands where they might be safe from enemy bombers.

Civilians in China needed no warning. Thousands upon thousands were lined up at the railroad stations in Shanghai and in Nanking; many were women carrying children and what belongings they could not bear to leave behind. Thousands of Japanese civilians in China packed the docks awaiting ships which would carry them safely back to their homeland.

As columns of Japanese soldiers pressed forward to meet advancing troops from Nanking, there was no doubt that hostilities would continue to spread southward. It was expected a real battle would ensue when the two columns came within striking distance.

Russia protested vigorously to the Japanese embassy in Nanking against the "pillaging of the Russian consulate by White Russian ruffians assisted by Japanese." The Japanese denied that any of their countrymen were implicated and ridiculed the idea that the Japanese planned any future attacks against Russian consulates.

U. S. Keeps Naval Pace

INDICATIONS were that both the United States and Great Britain would embark upon unusually large peacetime naval building programs in 1938.

Britain, according to reports in London, will lay the keels for from three to five battleships, six or seven cruisers and a proportionate quota of destroyers, submarines and smaller craft, to surpass the 1937 total of 664,000 tons, a peacetime record. It was also reported that personnel would be increased ultimately by 125,000.

With the placing of additional 1937 contracts, Britain will soon have 110 vessels under construction. These will include: 5 battleships of 35,000 tons, 5 aircraft carriers, 8 cruisers of 9,000 to 10,000 tons, 5 cruisers of 8,000 tons, 7 cruisers of 5,300 tons, 16 superdestroyers of 1,650 tons, 18 submarines of from 540 to 1,520 tons, 12 sloops and 10 motor torpedo boats.

Armament of the five new battleships will include 10 or 12 new type 14-inch guns, 12 to 16 4- or 4.7-inch anti-aircraft guns and numerous light machine guns. Upper deck armor will be specially strengthened against airplane bombs and bridges and turrets will be gas-proof.

Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of American naval operations and acting secretary of Uncle Sam's navy, said in Washington that congress will be asked to provide funds for the construction of two battleships and two cruisers in the 1938 fiscal year. The admiral inferred in a press conference that the United States expects to keep pace with other nations which are planning extensive naval building. The four new ships will cost \$170,000,000 and will be ready in 1942. Construction is about to begin on two other battleships, which will cost approximately \$60,000,000.

14 Lost in Flying Boat

IT WAS believed 14 persons were lost in the Caribbean sea when the Santa Maria, luxurious new flying boat of the Pan American-Grace airways, crashed 20 miles off Cristobal, in the Canal Zone, after nearly completing a scheduled flight from Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Last radio reports from the pilot indicated he was trying to spiral down to the surface of the sea in a torrential rainstorm. Two United States submarines, cruising the area in the hope of picking up some survivors, found part of the airliner's shipment of mail, an engine casing, a few other parts and a bucket of ice cream floating in the water. It was feared the pilot, copilot, steward and 11 passengers, mostly Americans, were locked in the cabin and lying on the bottom of the sea, which at the point the wreckage was found reaches a depth of 1,000 feet.

Wedge to Split Loyalists

AS THE battle of Madrid continued to rage, Gen. Francisco Franco's eastern army was driving an ever-widening wedge into the territory near the junction of Teruel, Cuenca and Valencia provinces 100 miles east of Madrid. His object is to impose a barrier between Madrid and the loyalist government's capital at Valencia.

Government forces all along the line of advance were reported surrendering or fleeing. Insurgents claimed to have captured large numbers of automobiles and supplies of arms, munitions and clothing.

Latest news from the Madrid front indicated that a rebel attack in the Ussera sector southeast of the city had been repulsed by machine gunners and dynamiters.

El Caudillo Is the Boss

INSURGENT Spain has a "head man" and also has a name for him now. In Germany things are bossed by "Der Fuehrer," and Italians scurry to obey "Il Duce." Now Rebel Spain has dubbed Gen. Francisco Franco "El Caudillo." Throughout the realm on walls and fences are signs bearing the motto, "Homenaje el Caudillo"—"Obey the leader." And the people salute him by raising the right arm.

Franco's followers are protesting that he is not a fascist, but he has never announced just what form of government he will propose for the nation. There is said to be a scheme afoot to shape it along the lines of Portugal's corporative government. Since he openly declared on July 19 that he believes the restoration of a monarchy is vital to cohesion of Spain, it is believed that this is what he will eventually effect. Prince Juan, third son of the former King Alfonso XIII, is the likely candidate for the crown.

Women Hear War Cry

ONE of China's chief agitators for war was Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, Wellesley-educated wife of the dictator. She urged women to fight Japan "according to their ability," citing the fashion in which the women of Spain are occupying the fighting lines.

"In the World war the women of every country gave their best," she declared. "The women of China are no less patriotic or capable of physical endurance."

"China is facing the gravest crisis in its history. This means we must sacrifice many of our soldiers, masses of our innocent people, much of the nation's wealth and see ruthlessly destroyed the results of our reconstruction."

On Tiptoe

By Stewart Edward White

Gardiner laughed, a nasty, sneering, walk-the-plank laugh.

"Bet's off," said he, "I thought it would be."

"The bet is not off," spoke up Burton suddenly. "I will guarantee Mr. Davenport."

At this the silent wood gods—who it will be remembered, had again drawn close about—uttered three rousing but silent cheers.

By the time this little affair was all arranged for, one good-sized storm had broken and cleared away. Burton had told her father plainly that she was of age and mistress of her own fortune. Gardiner had protested and had been put in his place. Both men had appealed to Davenport's better nature not to take advantage of an emotional young girl. Davenport had winked openly and shamelessly at Burton and blithely proclaimed himself a regular Shylock when it came to money. The terms of the bet had been restated, and the men's watches synchronized. The work had been resumed finally in sullen gloom on the part of the Chief and his First Mate, and with joyous, carefree carolling on the part of Davenport, who chose that propitious moment to affront the wood gods with a burlesque of Italian opera. The arrangements were concluded by running the two cars farther out into the open meadow.

"The ground'll soften," speculated Davenport, "and we'll bog down—but if we stick near the road we're likely to get smashed by a branch—I have it!"

He and the now enthusiastic Simmins proceeded to cut a number of willow poles which they laid on the ground to form a sort of platform, or rather floor. On this they ran the two cars.

"Now when we want to go out, we can lay more poles to form a car derooy," he said.

While engaged in cutting the poles Simmins approached him with a proposition.

"I say, sir," said he, "I have a few quid laid by. I'd like it jolly well if



"I Say, Sir," Said He, "I Have a Few Quid Laid By."

you could cut me in on that bet for a tinner or so."

Davenport stared. "Aren't you taking big chances?" he inquired. "What do you know about the weather?"

"Not a thing, sir!" replied Simmins cheerfully. "Not a thing! But I do know a tidy bit about sportsmen, sir; and, if you will pardon me, I do not think you are bluffing. And I'd back you, sir, against Mr. Gardiner any day of the week."

"Thank you, Simmins. You're in for a ten-spot; as you say."

All matters being settled Davenport distributed the blankets, rugs and greatcoats, and suggested it would be a good idea to turn in.

"Turn in!" cried Burton. "I couldn't sleep a wink. I'm going to sit right here until two o'clock and greet that rainstorm! How could you even suggest sleep?"

"Well," said Davenport, "suit yourself, of course. But if you'll pardon me, I'll just snatch a few winks. I've been driving all day, and I expect we won't any of us get much sleep after the thing hits."

He crawled under the lean-to shelter, and wrapped a blanket around his shoulders.

"Before you leave us," begged Grimstead with a faint irony, "I would like to ask what you meant when you said we were likely to be together for the next week or so. Is that one of your extraordinary predictions?"

"No. Knowledge of California mud," replied Davenport; and was apparently at once asleep.

"Well," stated Grimstead emphatically in a low voice. "I've sat in at

some steep games in my time, but for good consistent hole proof a luffing this young man carries it out more completely than any. By Godfrey, he does it well! He's almost got me looking for his cussed storm myself!"

"If you ask me, I think he is crazy," growled Gardiner morosely. He was still savage over Burton's rescue party; and he reflected vindictively that now he would collect that ten thousand even if Davenport proved to have escaped from a lunatic asylum.

Burton said nothing, but occasionally glanced up to the opening in the redwood tops; where, it must be acknowledged, the stars still gazed serenely down.

After about nine or ten hours of this Grimstead looked at his watch.

"Holy Mike!" he exclaimed. "It's only a little after ten o'clock! I thought it was near morning, at least. Look here, Burton; I'm going to turn in, and I know Ross and Simmins want to, too. Sit up and greet your rainstorm all you want, but for heaven's sake do it in your tent and give us a chance!"

In five minutes the dying fire was deserted. The lean-to covered four recumbent forms. Inside the little tent Burton lay on the cot staring upward at the flicker of the flames cast across the wall. She would wait thus until the zero hour had passed. After a few moments she heard the sound of a soft and stealthy approach. She raised herself tensely on her elbow. In the tent opening the firelight showed the Irish terrier, his back humped in obedience, his head ingratulatingly sidewise, his lips wrinkled back in his engaging grin. Seeing himself observed, he sneezed softly in propitiation. It was evident that he was accustomed to spend his nights in the tent; but his canine courtesy rendered him doubtful of the proprieties. "Come in, Rap," invited Burton softly.

He made one bound to the foot of the bed, where he curled up in a compact fuzzy ball, wriggling his stump of a tail. Burton threw the edge of her cloak over him. As she sank back again she realized for the first time she had failed to tuck Punketty-Snivies in his little basket; indeed, she had not the slightest idea where Punketty-Snivies was. And did not care!

She lay for some time, flat on her back, watching the flicker of the fire against the canvas. Several times her eyes blurred into a staring, and the leaping shadows became monstrous. Then they faded; and she slept.

Some time later she came to herself with a start. The fire shadows were no longer playing against the tent. A heavy, black, breathless stillness brooded, as though the world slumbered deeply. Through the slit of the tent's opening shone a single star. With a foreboding sinking of the heart Burton lighted a match and glanced at her wrist watch. One-fifteen. Fifteen minutes remained before the conclusion of this fantastic bet; and there hung the star in its patch of heaven. A profound disappointment seized her. She reached down to pat the terrier, who acknowledged the attention merely by snuggling a little closer into his fuzzy ball. Then she lay back and stared up into the darkness.

Never had she experienced such absolute stillness. A silence is made up of many sounds; and the silence of night has, for all its hush, a thousand tiny voices. But here were no frogs, no crickets, no tree toads, no distant muffled owls nor whip-poor-wills. Burton became acutely conscious of the beat of her pulses, the singing of her ears. By holding herself quiet she could even hear faintly the roar of the sea; and that was over a mountain range and many miles. Her thoughts wandered back to the young man and his bet, though in justice it must be stated that not once did the fact that she had guaranteed his paying cross her mind.

She struck another match. One-twenty-two. Some one stirred in the other shelter; arose; and poked the embers of the fire to a flame. Burton knew instinctively that this was Ross Gardiner. She turned her head impatiently. The change of position had blotted out even the friendly star. How near the surf sounded! She must be falling asleep in spite of herself, be already on that borderland where physical sensations are magnified. By an effort she sat upright and shook herself. Rapsallion awoke and whined.

Overhead a tiny twig fell on the canvas with a sharp spat. After an interval another; and another; and another. Suddenly Burton remembered that the tent was not under the trees. She sprang from the cot. The twigs were coming more quickly. She thrust open the flap and thrust her head and shoulders through. The roar of the surf was now even more plainly to be heard. A warm drop splashed her forehead; another her cheek. Air, were stirring, soft as velvet. The man at the fire had coaxed it into a tiny flame. Burton saw she had been mistaken; that this was not Gardiner, but Davenport. The young man had on a yellow slicker and sou'wester. He looked up and caught her eye.

"She's coming," said he cheerfully. "Listen to her!"

And then Burton suddenly realized that the roar was not of the surf, but of the tempest hurtling through the forest.

She stepped to the fire, glancing curiously at the recumbent figures under the other shelter, and looked at her watch again. One-twenty-six.

"Oughtn't you to awaken Mr. Gardiner to witness that it's raining and he's lost his bet?" she asked.

"He probably wouldn't acknowledge these few drops as rain," said Davenport easily. "He's a natural quibbler." "There are less than four minutes."

"Don't worry; it will be here in less than two. Listen."

The roaring was louder, with a half-guessed undertone of crashing, the beat of a wild rhythm.

"It frightens me," she confessed, "it's like the approach of a ravening wild beast."

"You are safe," he told her confidently; "I'll answer for it. Believe that; and enjoy it as the great and fearful spectacle it will be. But get into the tent now. You must not get wet, for there will be no chance to dry off; and when this hits it will come in buckets."

They turned together to the tent. One of the figures under the shelter stirred uneasily, some faint echoes of the turmoil penetrating his dreams.

When the wind comes before the rain, float your topsails up again. When the rain comes before the wind, topsails down and balliards mind!

chanted Davenport in full voice. Overboard Burton heard a hurried patter as though many little feet scurried across the canvas; then succeeded a drumming.

"Roll out! Roll out!" yelled Davenport. "Roll out and see it rain! At a thousand drops for a cent my ten thousand would be overpaid a thousand times!"

With a furious rush the wind fell upon them.

Burton had thought she would be looking out to see the spectacle. Instead she huddled on the cot, hugged Rapsallion, and wondered how the tent would stand under the furious assaults delivered against it. The roar of the water against the canvas and the first howl of the wind muffled the rending crashes of branches, and the crescendo of falling trees. All the air seemed full of devils of wind

and water. The tent alternately sagged and bulged in sharp, fierce tugs at its moorings so that it seemed impossible it could hold together. Once, however, the circle of the flashlight showed at the bottom of the tent, followed it around. She heard muffled blows, as the tent pegs were assured. A few moments later Davenport showed at the doorway, the water streaming from his face and garments, grinned at her reassuringly, shouted something, and disappeared.

This continued for a long time. It seemed hours to Burton. But a little before three o'clock the fury of the tempest passed on. Orderliness resumed its control. The wild orgy of the elements was replaced by a businesslike deluge of rain, that struck its pitch and held it in a steady, sustained roar of falling waters. After the nervous strain of the upheaval it was actually soothing. Burton relaxed; lay down; drew the covers over her. In thirty seconds she was profoundly asleep.

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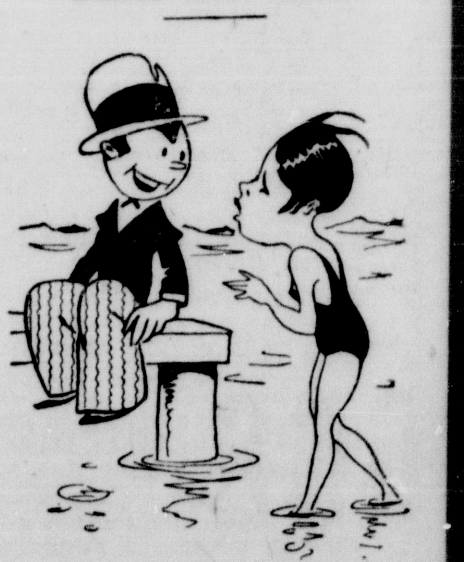
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BEATS AND BEATS



He—When you see me coming, does it make your heart beat faster?
She—When I see you coming, I try to beat it, myself.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Miss Dorothy Marie Steinhilber has returned home after spending a week in San Antonio visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wurzbach and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinhilber and Mrs. Francis Wurzbach Sunday.

The Pearsall Leader.

Ed Biry, rancher living west of Pearsall, entertained his friends with a barbecue Sunday. Two yearlings and several goats were barbecued, one furnished by Will Bell.

Tom J. Gilliam, Jr., who is spending the summer at Boerne, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Muennink Thursday.

Tom J. Gilliam, Sr., is visiting at Boerne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and children spent Sunday at Hondo, guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Graf and children, John Edward, Rose Marie, and Ruth Ann Graf, spent Sunday visiting in D'Hanis. They were accompanied by Mrs. Graf's niece, Louise Elmore.

Mrs. Louis Pingnot and her daughters, Misses Theresa and Agnes Pingnot, and her grandson, Louis Edward Pingnot, returned Sunday evening from a two week's vacation during which they visited in D'Hanis, Sabinal and San Antonio.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

UTOPIA.

Miss Katherine Saathoff of D'Hanis has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Umlang, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Aten and family of D'Hanis spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang.

SABINAL.

Family Reunion.

On Monday, July 26th, a group of people met at the city park at Sabinal for a family reunion. Dinner and supper were served and the day was pleasantly spent in talking and singing and was very much enjoyed by all. Those present were the following: Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Bohmfalk and son, John, of Welsh, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiss and sons, Herman and Junior; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raeke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Raeke of Industry; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tolle, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tolle, Mrs. Chas. Deschner and Joyce Nell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Munzler and family of Gonzales; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froehner, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Froehner and Mr. and Mrs. Bland Martin of Houston; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Froehner and sons, Calvin and Rueben, of Mason; Mrs. H. F. Bohmfalk of Riesel; Mrs. J. H. Bohmfalk of Houston; Stanley Bohmfalk of Galveston; Misses Caroline Weiss and Mildred Froehner of San Marcos; H. Raeke and family of Smithville; Rev. and Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk of Lexington; Mrs. Alfred Brucks and son of Hondo, and Mrs. E. A. Klein and family of Sabinal.

Miss Ursie Lee Rock and some friends of D'Hanis spent the week-end at the Rock ranch at Reagan Wells.

Mrs. John C. Lewis and niece, Kathryn Karm, and granddaughters, Mary Virginia and Ann Lewis, of Uvalde, were guests in the Lieber home in Castroville the past week.

Entertained at Ranch Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haby of Uvalde dispensed their hospitality to a number of relatives on Aug. 1 at their ranch home on the Nueces river. The dinner consisted of fat barbecued goat meat, sizzling hot, brown bread, pickles, salads, cake and iced watermelon followed by coffee. It was served on a grassy plot, under giant pecan trees near some three or four bubbling springs. The guests ranged all the way from ten months old up to—but that would be telling.

The guest of honor was Mr. Haby's sister, Mrs. Katie Wurzbach of Medina County, her daughters, the Misses Hilda, Katie and Clara, and one son, Edwin, with his wife, were among the guests from Medina. Also present were Guy Haby, Tom Haby and family, Mrs. G. E. Rigby and daughter, and Mrs. Leticia Charleton and the host and hostess.

The day was spent in talking, feasting and much laughter. The youngsters went swimming.

Another repeat was served about 7 o'clock, the guests leaving a short time afterwards.

ERNEST THORP ENTERS VETERAN'S HOSPITAL.

Ernest Thorp, former editor of the Times, entered the Veteran's hospital in Alexandria early last week for a lengthy treatment.

Thorp became ill and in need of treatment during early summer and severed his connection with the Times on June 1. He was to be operated on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thorp motored over Sunday morning to be with him for a couple of weeks.

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By Emma Allen Bailey.



Ah has noticed dat it's mighty sildem dat a man's earnin's am able fuh tuh sunpy his wife's yearmin's.

Ole Uncle Charley 'low "de ole spark-plug sho had fuh tuh chaw his cats."

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.) San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 9.—There was another heavy run of cattle and calves Monday on the San Antonio livestock market. Trading was generally active and fairly good clearances were made on most classes.

Calves sold unevenly but about steady. Cows and other classes were steady with last week's close. Estimated receipts consisted of 1,000 cattle and 1,800 calves.

Steers were in light supply, few truck lots of plain grassers cashed at \$6.75 and down, few to \$7.50. There was a liberal supply of plain yearlings selling mostly at \$5.00 to \$6.00, thin kinds down to \$4.50 with good kinds scarce; odd head to \$8.00 and above. The bulk of medium to good calves cashed at \$6.00 to \$7.25, few to \$7.50. Plain kinds sold down to \$4.50 with a few "rannies" to \$4.00. Common to medium butcher cows, mostly \$4.00 to \$5.25, good fat kinds scarce, few to \$6.00 and above. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.00, few "shelly" kinds \$2.75 and below. Bulls sold mostly at \$5.00 and down; good weighty kinds scarce. The bulk of stocker calves and yearlings mostly \$6.50 and down.

Hogs, 600 head. The market was fairly active and about steady with last week's close. A top of \$12.25 was paid by both packers and shippers. Good to choice 180 to 300 pound butchers, \$12.00 to \$12.25; 160 to 180 pounds, \$11.50 to \$12.00; 140 to 160 pounds, \$9.50 to \$11.00. Packing sows \$10.00 and down.

Sheep, receipts, none; goats, 100 head. The market was slow and weak. Truck lots of shorn Angora goats cashed at \$2.15 and \$2.50, few to \$3.00. Some unsold.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION TO BE HELD AT BANDERA COUNTY FAIR.

The annual OLD SETTLERS REUNION will be a feature of the second day the Bandera County Fair, according to Marvin Hunter, of Bandera, Texas. The Fair will be held on August 25th and 26th, with Thursday, August features of the day will be an Old Fiddlers' Contest, Pie Eating Contest, Beauty Contest for Girls and Boys over 65 years old, shingle making and Bow and Arrow shooting demonstration by Chas. Eckhart, and a rope spinning demonstration by Tex Elam.

Thursday, August 26th, has also been designated as Kerrville day at the Bandera County Fair and a large delegation of Kerrville folks will attend.

Other features of the Fair will be a two day rodeo and roping, educational demonstrations under supervision of the Bandera County Agricultural Agent, a display of ladies handiwork, and dances each night.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

RIDDLE: What is the best land for little cats? Answer: Lapland.

PERFECT SQUARE: Self-explanatory.

D OBJECTS: Dod, dish, dinner, daylight, derby, dress, duds, door, doorway, drapery, dots, diamond daisy.

GOOFGYGRAPH: Wagon running in ocean—whip out of socket—tailless horse—boy in air—man fishing on earth—pipe out of mouth—fish on land—ship climbing hill—spelling on wagon—sleeve on man's shirt.

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WE'S A-RIDING ON DE HONEYMOON TRAIN.

This poem is dedicated to all "June Brides".

We's a-ridin' on de Honeymoon train
An' de parson am a commin' a long.
We has nuttin' to loose an' lots to gain,
An' de engin' am a-pullin' right strong.

Ref.—
We has nuttin' to loose an' lots to gain,
While a-ridin' on de Honeymoon train. (Rep.)

Dis excursion 's gran' an' many am here,
For de price am low, considerin' de show.
De refreshments are great an' nuttin' am dear;
O we 's all dressed up wid places to go.

(Ref.)

De ole an' de young are ridin' to day,
De scenry am fine an' ebbery thing 's swell.
We 's all happy an' am plannin' to stay
Jes as we are fer a mighty long spell.

—A. S. DRAPER.

CROP ROTATIONS A SIMPLE WAY TO CONTROL DISEASE.

Crop rotation is a simple way to keep plant diseases under control, but one of the best, according to United States Department of Agriculture crop specialists.

Rotating a wilt resistant variety of flax with small grains and corn is one example. Flax, although grown like a small grain crop, belongs to a family of plants widely separated from the grass family to which wheat, oats, barley, rye and corn belong, and is not attacked by the same diseases that injure grains. Flax has its own diseases such as rust, wilt and leaf spot, but these in turn do not attack small grains. A variety of flax susceptible to wilt, however, must be grown on clean land, as ordinary rotations do not destroy the wilt organism in flax-sick soil.

Many diseases of cotton are checked by growing other crops. In cotton fields in Texas, where root rot is serious, losses may be reduced by rotating with grain crops and by deep tillage. Cotton wilt is one disease, however, which has not been successfully checked by changing crops though rotation with soil building crops is an important supplemental factor in decreasing wilt damage and increasing yields. Wilt has been found in cotton in a field that had not been in cotton for several years.

Root knot of tobacco is checked by rotating with peanuts, crotalariae, oats or a natural weed fallow. Granville wilt of tobacco is controlled by growing corn, cotton, or sweetpotatoes keep on with a particular crop, the infection increasing year by year.

toes. Department men have found that a 4-year rotation with ordinary field crops checks black shank of tobacco in western North Carolina. This rotation does not work in Florida, however.

Disease specialists say that the very

simplicity of rotations often cause them to be overlooked as a method of checking pulant disease. Many

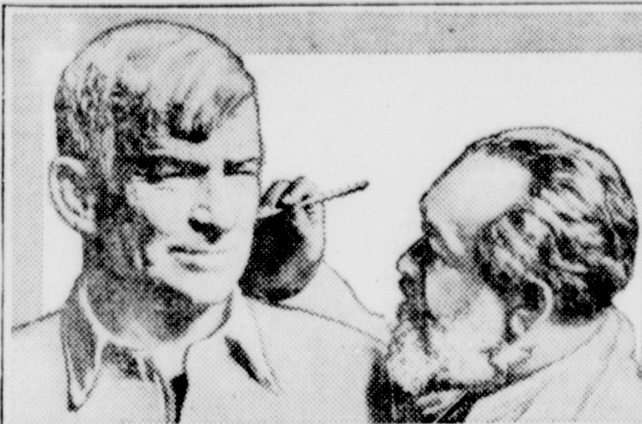
Texas farmers are reaping a harvest selling bones at \$10 per ton and scrap iron at \$4 and \$5 per ton, according to a survey just completed by the Texas Planning Board. Most of the bones are being purchased for fertilizer, chicken feed and bone meal. The best grade of bones are being bought up by sugar factories for use as a bleaching agent for pure

cane sugar. The scrap iron is being purchased by buyers representing Japan. Texas farmers who "plowed under" thousands of head of cattle for the Government during the AAA cattle buying program are now writing a glorious end to this phase of the New Deal by digging up the bones of the slaughtered cattle and selling them for fifty cents per hundred pounds. It is not uncommon to see scores of wagons scouring the countryside in some parts of the state for bones. In several West Texas towns huge piles of bones have

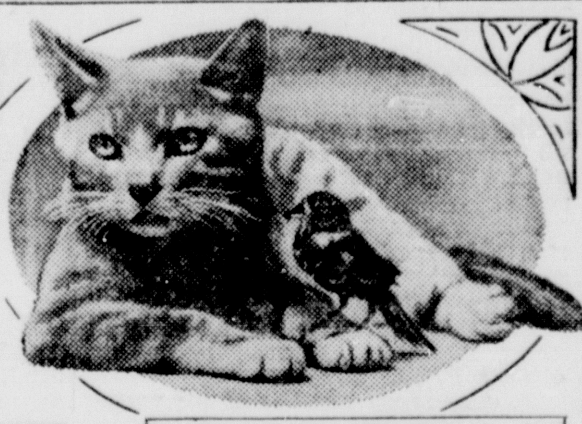
taken the place of the usual scrap iron heaps.

Young berries planted in January by Emma Garcia of Jim Wells county are growing and a few have produced a small quantity of fruit. This 4-H club girl waters her vines about twice a week, keeps the ground around them cultivated, and has protected them with stones so that they will not be injured by scratching chickens. Next spring she expects to have berries with which to help supply the daily fruit needs of her family.

THE HERALD SNAPSHOTS



To Davidson, distinguished American sculptor, completing the clay model of the bust of Will Rogers. It will be cast in bronze and placed in the Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun on Cheyenne mountain at Colorado Springs before September 6, when the shrine will be dedicated.



Bird Prefers Jail to Freedom—Declining its freedom, Tuffy preferred to stay with its feline chum, Blue, when prisoners of one of the country's jails offered to release them.



To solve the problem of launching their racing glider faster, the University of Detroit glider club secured this Series 120 Gramham with its exclusive combination of supercharger and over-drive. Running in second gear (overdrive) the Gramham increased take-off speed by 20 miles per hour over that of conventional cars.



Collegiate Garb A Summer Fashion—Beer seems to be greatly in fashion these days, not only on its own account as a moderate and healthful beverage, but in its role as a launcher of fashion. Latest fashion pet is the Beer Jacket, a style which started at Princeton and other college campuses and is rapidly spreading to use by the smart younger set for all forms of beach and country wear this summer.



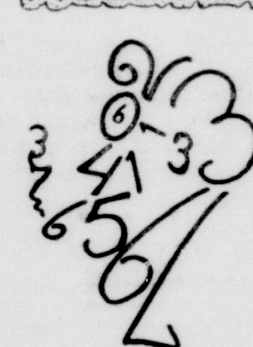
Water Carnival Queen Rules Marine Festival—Miss Virginia Coe, of Hollywood, Calif., chosen queen of the International Festival and Water Carnival at Long Beach, Calif.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER



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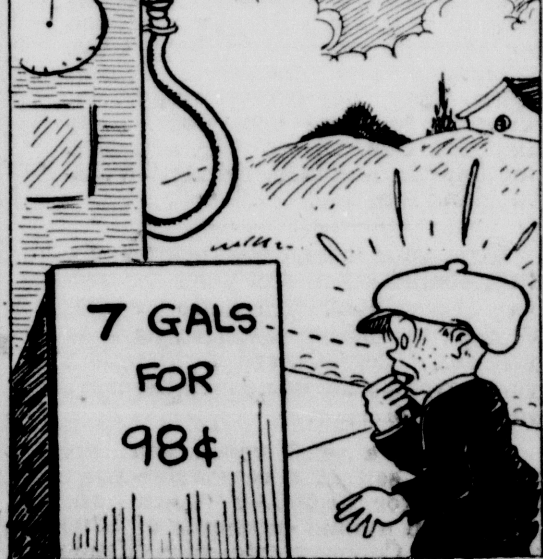
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SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Where Was John Lewis?

WILLIAM GREEN, president of the American Federation of Labor, emerged as the administration's favorite son in matters affecting labor as he was permitted virtually to write his own amendments to the house version of the wages and hours bill. The senate had passed the bill, 56 to 23, only after President Roosevelt had called Green to the White House and persuaded him to give lukewarm approval to the measure, with the understanding that the house would amend it.

Southern Democrats in the senate, led by Pat Harrison of Mississippi, bitterly opposed the bill, but their motion to recommit it to committee was defeated, 48 to 36. The same vigorous opposition was expected from Dixie's representatives in the house labor committee, but the "Green amendments" (so called because of the federation president's complete domination of the committee meeting) patched up the essential differences.

The bill, as passed by the senate, would create a labor standards board empowered to set minimum wages up to 40 cents an hour and maximum work weeks down to 40 hours. The house committee had intended to extend the limits to permit the board to set wages at 70 cents and hours as low as 35. Under Green's influence the house committee decided to accept the senate provisions on this part of the measure, but the scope of the board was greatly curtailed by an amendment which would permit it to deal only with employers who maintain "sweatshops" and "starvation wages" through fake collective bargaining agencies.

The "Green amendments" in brief are:

1. Board jurisdiction over wages and hours in any industry only if it finds that collective bargaining agreements do not cover a sufficient number of employees or facilities for collective bargaining are ineffective.
2. Acceptance of wage-hour standards established by collective bargaining in any occupation as prima facie evidence of appropriate standards in that occupation.
3. Board cannot alter wage-hour standards already prevailing in occupation in community considered, or establish classification in any community which affects adversely the prevailing standard in the same or other communities.
4. Industries are protected against prison-made goods.
5. "Label provision" of original act is eliminated to protect industry from what is considered a nuisance.
6. Government work is removed from the board's control and placed under the Walsh-Healey act.

Chairman Mary T. Norton (D., N. J.) of the labor committee indicated the bill would be brought up in the house under a special rule and speedily passed.

\$700,000,000 for Housing

HAVING disposed of wages and hours legislation, the senate took up the Wagner-Steagall low-cost housing bill. This would authorize the flotation of a \$700,000,000 bond issue by a United States housing authority. To meet operating expenses of the program's first year, \$26,000,000 would be appropriated immediately. The proposed bond issue was cut from \$1,000,000,000 as a compromise with the Treasury department, which objected to so high a figure.

The bill would aid low-cost housing projects in two ways. It would make loans to the full amount of contracted projects, aiding the repayment of the loans by direct grants if the sponsors kept rents sufficiently low; or it would make direct grants not to exceed 25 percent of the cost of a project. Under this latter method, the President would be authorized to make an additional 15 percent grant from relief funds, to be used only for the employment of labor. Sponsors would be required to contribute at least 20 percent of the cost.

The housing authority would also be permitted to spend \$25,000,000 on demonstration projects to illustrate to communities the benefits of eliminating slums and providing adequate housing at low cost. The projects would be sold "as soon as practical" to local housing agencies.

Over the protest of administration leaders, including Senator Wagner and Majority Leader Barkley, the senate adopted an amendment by Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.) limiting the cost of the housing projects to \$4,000 a family or \$1,000 a room. Wagner objected, principally on the grounds that this would not be sufficient for projects in New York city, where it is believed much of the money will be spent.



A. F. of L's WILLIAM GREEN . . . Leaves White House with a smile.

Flee from the Rising Sun

WAR was still officially undeclared, but all signs indicated that Japan was making ready to prosecute a long-term conflict in North China and that the Chinese were everywhere preparing to withstand the advance of the Japanese army. Steady streams of refugees pouring out of the area while they had the chance revealed the opinion of masses of people that a great war was inevitable.

Tokyo was hurrying soldiers to the front. In the Fengtai-Lukouchiao district southwest of Peiping, 30,000 veteran Japanese troops massed for an attack upon five divisions of China's central government army, numbering approximately 60,000. Including the remnants of the twenty-ninth army, driven from Peiping by the Japanese, there were said to be 100,000 Chinese. Both sides were well equipped with airplanes.

Further evidence of Japan's expectation of real war were the sweeping changes in military personnel made after a conference between Premier Konohe and Emperor Hirohito. Four new division commanders were named, as well as a new commander for the island of Formosa. It was regarded as significant that all of the new appointees were soldiers with extensive experience in China. The government was attempting to push through an appropriation of \$115,000,000 for operations in North China.

In a desperate effort to stem the invaders, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, dictator of China and commander of the Chinese army, summoned into conference at Nanking, national capital, the warlords and governors of important provinces. Plans were made to throw hundreds of thousands of soldiers at the Japanese.

The provincial rulers apparently were only too anxious. Cnaw En-lai, representing 100,000 communist troops, said his men were willing to become an advance guard for the major Chinese offensive. Nationwide military conscription was being conducted apace.

Japanese newspapers reported that a resolution to sever all relations with Japan was before the Chinese political council for consideration. The fear that gripped Nanking was illustrated by the government's publication of warnings against giving away military secrets, and the warnings which were given government officials to get their families out into the hinterlands where they might be safe from enemy bombers.

Civilians in China needed no warning. Thousands upon thousands were lined up at the railroad stations in Shanghai and in Nanking; many were women carrying children and what belongings they could not bear to leave behind. Thousands of Japanese civilians in China packed the docks awaiting ships which would carry them safely back to their homeland.

As columns of Japanese soldiers pressed forward to meet advancing troops from Nanking, there was no doubt that hostilities would continue to spread southward. It was expected a real battle would ensue when the two columns came within striking distance.

Russia protested vigorously to the Japanese embassy in Nanking against the "pillaging of the Russian consulate by White Russian ruffians assisted by Japanese." The Japanese denied that any of their countrymen were implicated and ridiculed the idea that the Japanese planned any future attacks against Russian consulates.

U. S. Keeps Naval Pace

INDICATIONS were that both the United States and Great Britain would embark upon unusually large peacetime naval building programs in 1938.

Britain, according to reports in London, will lay the keels for from three to five battleships, six or seven cruisers and a proportionate quota of destroyers, submarines and smaller craft, to surpass the 1937 total of 664,000 tons, a peacetime record. It was also reported that personnel would be increased ultimately by 125,000.

With the placing of additional 1937 contracts, Britain will soon have 110 vessels under construction. These will include: 5 battleships of 35,000 tons, 5 aircraft carriers, 8 cruisers of 9,000 to 10,000 tons, 5 cruisers of 8,000 tons, 7 cruisers of 5,300 tons, 16 superdestroyers of 1,650 tons, 18 submarines of from 540 to 1,520 tons, 12 sloops and 10 motor torpedo boats.

Armament of the five new battleships will include 10 or 12 new type 14-inch guns, 12 to 16 4- or 4.7-inch anti-aircraft guns and numerous light machine guns. Upper deck armor will be specially strengthened against airplane bombs and bridges and turrets will be gas-proof.

Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of American naval operations and acting secretary of Uncle Sam's navy, said in Washington that congress will be asked to provide funds for the construction of two battleships and two cruisers in the 1938 fiscal year. The admiral inferred in a press conference that the United States expects to keep pace with other nations which are planning extensive naval building. The four new ships will cost \$170,000,000 and will be ready in 1942. Construction is about to begin on two other battleships, which will cost approximately \$60,000,000.

14 Lost in Flying Boat

IT WAS believed 14 persons were lost in the Caribbean sea when the Santa Maria, luxurious new flying boat of the Pan American-Graeco Airways, crashed 20 miles off Cristobal, in the Canal Zone, after nearly completing a scheduled flight from Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Last radio reports from the pilot indicated he was trying to spiral down to the surface of the sea in a torrential rainstorm. Two United States submarines, cruising the area in the hope of picking up some survivors, found part of the airliner's shipment of mail, an engine casing, a few other parts and a bucket of ice cream floating in the water. It was feared the pilot, copilot, steward and 11 passengers, mostly Americans, were locked in the cabin and lying on the bottom of the sea, which at the point the wreckage was found reaches a depth of 1,000 feet.

Wedge to Split Loyalists

AS THE battle of Madrid continued to rage, Gen. Francisco Franco's eastern army was driving an ever-widening wedge into the territory near the junction of Teruel, Cuenca and Valencia provinces 100 miles east of Madrid. His object is to impose a barrier between Madrid and the loyalist government's capital at Valencia.

Government forces all along the line of advance were reported surrendering or fleeing. Insurgents claimed to have captured large numbers of automobiles and supplies of arms, munitions and clothing.

Latest news from the Madrid front indicated that a rebel attack in the Ussera sector southeast of the city had been repulsed by machine gunners and dynamiters.

El Caudillo Is the Boss

INSURGENT Spain has a "head man" and also has a name for him now. In Germany things are bossed by "Der Fuehrer," and Italians scurry to obey "Il Duce." Now Rebel Spain has dubbed Gen. Francisco Franco "El Caudillo." Throughout the realm on walls and fences are signs bearing the motto, "Homenaje al Caudillo"—"Obey the leader." And the people salute him by raising the right arm.

Franco's followers are protesting that he is not a fascist, but he has never announced just what form of government he will propose for the nation. There is said to be a scheme afoot to shape it along the lines of Portugal's corporative government. Since he openly declared on July 19 that he believes the restoration of a monarchy is vital to cohesion of Spain, it is believed that this is what he will eventually effect. Prince Juan, third son of the former King Alfonso XIII, is the likely candidate for the crown.

Women Hear War Cry

ONE of China's chief agitators for war was Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, Wellesley-educated wife of the dictator. She urged women to fight Japan "according to their ability," citing the fashion in which the women of Spain are occupying the fighting lines.

"In the World war the women of every country gave their best," she declared. "The women of China are no less patriotic or capable of physical endurance."

"China is facing the gravest crisis in its history. This means we must sacrifice many of our soldiers, masses of our innocent people, much of the nation's wealth and see ruthlessly destroyed the results of our reconstruction."

On Tiptoe

By Stewart Edward White

Gardiner laughed, a nasty, sneering, walk-the-plank laugh.

"Bet's off," said he, "I thought it would be."

"The bet is not off," spoke up Burton suddenly. "I will guarantee Mr. Davenport."

At this the silent wood gods—who it will be remembered, had again drawn close about—uttered three rousing but silent cheers.

By the time this little affair was all arranged for, one good-sized storm had broken and cleared away. Burton had told her father plainly that she was a wife and mistress of her own fortune. Gardiner had protested and had been put in his place. Both men had appealed to Davenport's better nature not to take advantage of an emotional young girl. Davenport had winked openly and shamelessly at Burton and blithely proclaimed himself a regular Skyhook when it came to money. The terms of the bet had been restated, and the men's watches synchronized. The work had been resumed finally in sullen gloom on the part of the Chief and his First Mate, and with joyous, carefree carolling on the part of Davenport, who chose that propitious moment to affront the wood gods with a burlesque of Italian opera. The arrangements were concluded by running the two cars farther out into the open meadow.

"The ground'll soften," speculated Davenport, "and we'll bog down—but if we stick near the road we're likely to get smashed by a branch—I have it!"

He and the now enthusiastic Simmins proceeded to cut a number of willow poles which they laid on the ground to form a sort of platform, or rather floor. On this they ran the two cars.

"Now when we want to go out, we can lay more poles to form a corridor," he said.

While engaged in cutting the poles Simmins approached him with a proposition.

"I say, sir," said he, "I have a few quid laid by. I'd like it jolly well if



"I Say, Sir," said he, "I Have a Few Quids Laid By."

you could cut me in on that bet for a tanner or so."

Davenport stared. "Aren't you taking big chances?" he inquired. "What do you know about the weather?"

"Not a thing, sir!" replied Simmins cheerfully. "Not a thing! But I do know a tidy bit about sportsmen, sir; and, if you will pardon me, I do not think you are blushing. And I'd back you, sir, against Mr. Gardiner any day of the week."

"Thank you, Simmins. You're in for a ten-spot; as you say."

All matters being settled Davenport distributed the blankets, rugs and greatcoats, and suggested it would be a good idea to turn in.

"Turn in!" cried Burton. "I couldn't sleep a wink. I'm going to sit right here until two o'clock and greet that rainstorm! How could you even suggest sleep?"

"Well," said Davenport, "suff yourself, of course. But if you'll pardon me, I'll just snatch a few winks. I've been driving all day, and I expect we won't any of us get much sleep after the thing hits."

He crawled under the lean-to shelter, and wrapped a blanket around his shoulders.

"Before you leave us," begged Grimstead with a faint irony, "I would like to ask what you meant when you said we were likely to be together for the next week or so. Is that one of your extraordinary predictions?"

"No. Knowledge of California mud," replied Davenport; and was apparently at once asleep.

"Well," stated Grimstead emphatically in a low voice, "I've sat in at

some steep games in my time, but for good consistent hole-proof bluffing this young man carries it out more completely than any. By Godfrey, he does it well! He's almost got me looking for his cursed storm myself!"

"If you ask me, I think he is crazy," growled Gardiner morosely. He was still savage over Burton's rescue party; and he reflected vindictively that now he would collect that ten thousand even if Davenport proved to have escaped from a lunatic asylum.

Burton said nothing, but occasionally glanced up to the opening in the redwood tops; where, it must be acknowledged, the stars still gazed serenely down.

After about nine or ten hours of this Grimstead looked at his watch.

"Holy Mike!" he exclaimed. "It's only a little after ten o'clock! I thought it was near morning, at least. Look here, Burton; I'm going to turn in, and I know Ross and Simmins want to, too. Sit up and greet your rainstorm all you want, but for heaven's sake do it in your tent and give us a chance!"

In five minutes the dying fire was deserted. The lean-to covered four recumbent forms. Inside the little tent Burton lay on the cot staring upward at the flicker of the flames east across the wall. She would wait thus until the zero hour had passed. After a few moments she heard the sound of a soft and stealthy approach. She raised herself tensely on her elbow. In the tent opening the firelight showed the Irish terrier, his back humped in obedience, his head ingratulatingly sidewise, his lips wrinkled back in his engaging grin. Seeing himself observed, he sneezed softly in propitiation. It was evident that he was accustomed to spend his nights in the tent; but his canine courtesy rendered him doubtful of the proprieties. "Come in, Rap," invited Burton softly.

He made one bound to the foot of the bed, where he curled up in a compact fuzzy ball, wriggling his stump of a tail. Burton threw the edge of her cloak over him. As she sank back again she realized for the first time she had failed to tuck Punketty-Snivvies in his little basket; indeed, she had not the slightest idea where Punketty-Snivvies was. And did not care!

She lay for some time, flat on her back, watching the flicker of the fire against the canvas. Several times her eyes blurred into a staring, and the leaping shadows became monstrous. Then they faded; and she slept.

Some time later she came to herself with a start. The fire shadows were no longer playing against the tent. A heavy, black, breathless stillness brooded, as though the world slumbered deeply. Through the slit of the tent's opening shone a single star. With a foreboding sinking of the heart Burton lighted a match and glanced at her wrist watch. One-fifteen. Fifteen minutes remained before the conclusion of this fantastic bet; and there hung the star in its patch of heaven. A profound disappointment seized her. She reached down to pat the terrier, who acknowledged the attention merely by snuggling a little closer into his fuzzy ball. Then she lay back and stared up into the darkness.

Never had she experienced such absolute stillness. A silence is made up of many sounds; and the silence of night has, for all its hush, a thousand tiny voices. But here were no frogs, no crickets, no tree toads, no distant muffled owls nor whip-poor-wills. Burton became acutely conscious of the beat of her pulses, the singing of her ears. By holding herself quiet she could even hear faintly the roar of the sea; and that was over a mountain range and many miles. Her thoughts wandered back to the young man and his bet, though in justice it must be stated that not once did the fact that she had guaranteed his paying cross her mind.

She struck another match. One-twenty-two. Some one stirred in the other shelter; arose; and poked the embers of the fire to a flame. Burton knew instinctively that this was Ross Gardiner. She turned her head impatiently. The change of position had blotted out even the friendly star. How near the surf sounded! She must be falling asleep in spite of herself, be already on that borderland where physical sensations are magnified. By an effort she sat upright and shook herself. Rapsallion awoke and whined.

Overhead a tiny twig fell on the canvas with a sharp spat. After an interval another; and another; and another. Suddenly Burton remembered that the tent was not under the trees. She sprang from the cot. The twigs were coming more quickly. She thrust open the flap and thrust her head and shoulders through. The roar of the surf was now even more plainly to be heard. A warm drop splashed her forehead; another her cheek. Air, were stirring, soft as velvet. The man at the fire had coaxed it into a tiny flame. Burton saw she had been mistaken; that this was not Gardiner, but Davenport. The young man had on a yellow slicker and sou'wester. He looked up and caught her eye.

"She's coming," said he cheerfully. "Listen to her!"

And then Burton suddenly realized that the roar was not of the surf, but of the tempest hurling through the forest.

She stepped to the fire, glancing curiously at the recumbent figures under the other shelter, and looked at her watch again. One-twenty-six.

"Oughtn't you to awaken Mr. Gardiner to witness that it's raining and he's lost his bet?" she asked.

"He probably wouldn't acknowledge these few drops as rain," said Davenport easily. "He's a natural quibbler."

"There are less than four minutes," "Don't worry; it will be here in less than two. Listen."

The roaring was louder, with a half-guessed undertone of crashing, the beat of a wild rhythm.

"It frightens me," she confessed, "it's like the approach of a ravening wild beast."

"You are safe," he told her confidently; "I'll answer for it. Believe that; and enjoy it as the great and fearful spectacle it will be. But get into the tent now. You must not get wet, for there will be no chance to dry off; and when this hits it will come in buckets."

They turned together to the tent. One of the figures under the shelter stirred uneasily, some faint echoes of the turmoil penetrating his dreams.

When the wind comes before the rain, hoist your topsails up again. When the rain comes before the wind, topsails down and balliards mind!

chanted Davenport in full voice. Overhead Burton heard a hurried patter as though many little feet scurried across the canvas; then succeeded a drumming.

"Roll out! Roll out!" yelled Davenport. "Roll out and see it rain! At a thousand drops for a cent my ten thousand would be overpaid a thousand times!"

With a furious rush the wind fell upon them.

Burton had thought she would be looking out to see the spectacle. Instead she huddled on the cot, haggard, rapsallion, and wondered how the tent would stand under the furious assaults delivered against it. The roar of the water against the canvas and the first howl of the wind muffled the rending crashes of branches, and the crescendo of falling trees. All the air seemed full of devils of wind and water. The tent alternately sagged and bulged in sharp, fierce tugs at its moorings, so that it seemed impossible it could hold together. Once, however, the circle of the flashlight showed at the bottom of the tent, followed it around. She heard muffled blows, as the tent pegs were assured. A few moments later Davenport showed at the doorway, the water streaming from his face and garments, grinned at her reassuringly, shouted something, and disappeared.

This continued for a long time. It seemed hours to Burton. But a little before three o'clock the fury of the tempest passed on. Orderliness resumed its control. The wild orgy of the elements was replaced by a businesslike deluge of rain, that struck its pitch and held it in a steady, sustained roar of falling waters. After the nervous strain of the upheaval it was actually soothing. Burton relaxed; lay down; drew the covers over her. In thirty seconds she was profoundly asleep.

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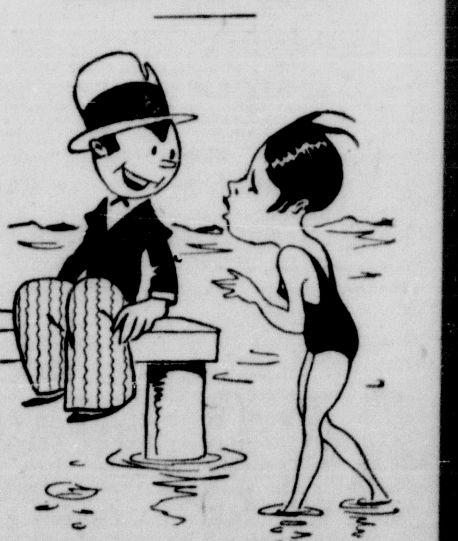
EZ THINGS GO—



IT SEEMS A REAL SHAME THET IN TRYIN' TIMES LIKE THESE THE FEW FELLERS LEFT THET'S SMART ENOUGH TO RUN THIS COUNTRY SPEND ALL THEIR TIME WHITTLIN'.

CAPT. BILL, ONE OF THE STEBBINS BOYS

BEATS AND BEATS



He—When you see me coming, does it make your heart beat faster? She—When I see you coming, I try to beat it, myself.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Miss Dorothy Marie Steidle has returned home after spending a week in San Antonio visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wurzbach and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steidle and Mrs. Francis Wurzbach Sunday.

The Pearsall Leader.

Ed Piry, rancher living west of Pearsall, entertained his friends with a barbecue Sunday. Two yearlings and several goats were barbecued, one furnished by Will Bell.

Tom J. Gilliam, Jr., who is spending the summer at Boerne, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Muennink Thursday.

Tom J. Gilliam, Sr., is visiting at Boerne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and children spent Sunday at Hondo, guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Graf and children, John Edward, Rose Marie, and Ruth Ann Graf, spent Sunday visiting in D'Hanis. They were accompanied by Mrs. Graf's niece, Louise Elmore.

Mrs. Louis Pingnot and her daughters, Misses Theresa and Agnes Pingnot, and her grandson, Louis Edward Pingnot, returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' vacation during which they visited in D'Hanis, Sabinal and San Antonio.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

UTOPIA.

Miss Katherine Saathoff of D'Hanis has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Umlang, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Aten and family of D'Hanis spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang.

SABINAL.

Family Reunion.

On Monday, July 26th, a group of people met at the city park at Sabinal for a family reunion. Dinner and supper were served and the day was pleasantly spent in talking and singing and was very much enjoyed by all. Those present were the following: Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Bohmfalk and son, John, of Welsh, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiss and sons, Herman and Junior; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raeke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Raeke of Industry; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tolle, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tolle, Mrs. Chas. Deschner and Joyce Nell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Munzler and family of Gonzales; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froehner, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Froehner and Mr. and Mrs. Bland Martin of Houston; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Froehner and sons, Calvin and Rueben, of Mason; Mrs. H. F. Bohmfalk of Riesel; Mrs. J. H. Bohmfalk of Houston; Stanley Bohmfalk of Galveston; Misses Caroline Weiss and Mildred Froehner of San Marcos; H. Raeke and family of Smithville; Rev. and Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk of Lexington, Mrs. Alfred Brucks and son of Hondo, and Mrs. E. A. Klein and family of Sabinal.

Miss Ursie Lee Rock and some friends of D'Hanis spent the weekend at the Rock ranch at Reagan Wells.

Mrs. John C. Lewis and niece, Kathryn Karm, and granddaughters, Mary Virginia and Ann Lewis, of Uvalde, were guests in the Lieber home in Castroville the past week.

Entertained at Ranch Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haby of Uvalde dispensed their hospitality to a number of relatives on Aug. 1 at their ranch home on the Nueces river. The dinner consisted of fat barbecued goat meat, sizzling hot, brown bread, pickles, salads, cake and iced watermelon followed by coffee. It was served on a grassy plot, under giant pecan trees near some three or four bubbling springs. The guests ranged all the way from ten months old up to—but that would be telling.

The guest of honor was Mr. Haby's sister, Mrs. Katie Wurzbach of Medina County, her daughters, the Misses Hilda, Katie and Clara, and one son, Edwin, with his wife, were among the guests from Medina. Also present were Guy Haby, Tom Haby and family, Mrs. G. E. Rigby and daughter, and Mrs. Leticia Charleton and the host and hostess.

The day was spent in talking, feasting and much laughter. The youngsters went swimming.

Another repast was served about 7 o'clock, the guests leaving a short time afterwards.

ERNEST THORP ENTERS VETERAN'S HOSPITAL.

Ernest Thorp, former editor of the Times, entered the Veteran's hospital in Alexandria early last week for a lengthy treatment.

Thorp became ill and in need of treatment during early summer and severed his connection with the Times on June 1. He was to be operated on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thorp motored over Sunday morning to be with him for a couple of weeks.

The Times joins his many good friends in wishing the old battle-scarred editor a speedy recovery.—The Brookshire Times.

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A'NT CA'LINE'S OBSERVASHUNS

By Emma Allen Bailey.



Ah has noticed dat it's mighty sildem dat a man's earnin's am able fuh tuh supply his wife's yearnin's. Ole Uncle Charley 'low "de ole spark-plug sho had fuh tuh chaw his cats."

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 9.—There was another heavy run of cattle and calves Monday on the San Antonio livestock market. Trading was generally active and fairly good clearances were made on most classes. Calves sold unevenly but about steady. Cows and other classes were steady with last week's close. Estimated receipts consisted of 1,000 cattle and 1,800 calves.

Steers were in light supply, few truck lots of plain grassers cashed at \$6.75 and down, few to \$7.50. There was a liberal supply of plain yearlings selling mostly at \$5.00 to \$6.00, thin kinds down to \$4.50 with good kinds scarce; odd head to \$8.00 and above. The bulk of medium to good calves cashed at \$6.00 to \$7.25, few to \$7.50. Plain kinds sold down to \$4.50 with a few "rannies" to \$4.00. Common to medium butcher cows, mostly \$4.00 to \$5.25, good fat kinds scarce, few to \$6.00 and above. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.00, few "shelly" kinds \$2.75 and below. Bulls sold mostly at \$5.00 and down; good weighty kinds scarce. The bulk of stocker calves and yearlings mostly \$6.50 and down.

Hogs, 600 head. The market was fairly active and about steady with last week's close. A top of \$12.25 was paid by both packers and shippers. Good to choice 180 to 300 pound butchers, \$12.00 to \$12.25; 160 to 180 pounds, \$11.50 to \$12.00; 140 to 160 pounds, \$9.50 to \$11.00. Packing sows \$10.00 and down. Sheep, receipts, none; goats, 100 head. The market was slow and weak. Truck lots of shorn Angora goats cashed at \$2.15 and \$2.50, few to \$3.00. Some unsold.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION TO BE HELD AT BANDERA COUNTY FAIR.

The annual OLD SETTLERS REUNION will be a feature of the second day the Bandera County Fair, according to Marvin Hunter, of Bandera, Texas. The Fair will be held on August 25th and 26th, with Thursday, August features of the day will be an Old Fiddlers' Contest, Pie Eating Contest, Beauty Contest for Girls and Boys over 65 years old, shingle making and Bow and Arrow shooting demonstration by Chas. Eckhart, and a rope spinning demonstration by Tex Elam.

Thursday, August 26th, has also been designated as Kerrville day at the Bandera County Fair and a large delegation of Kerrville folks will attend.

Other features of the Fair will be a two day rodeo and roping, educational demonstrations under supervision of the Bandera County Agricultural Agent, a display of ladies handiwork, and dances each night.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

RIDDLE: What is the best land for little cats? Answer: Lapland.

PERFECT SQUARE: Self-explanatory.

D OBJECTS: Dod, dish, dinner, daylight, derby, dress, duds, door, doorway, drapery, dots, diamond daisy.

GOOFGYGRAPH: Wagon running in ocean—whip out of socket—tailless horse—boy in air—man fishing on earth—pipe out of mouth—fish on land—ship climbing hill—spelling on wagon—sleeve on man's shirt.

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WE'S A-RIDING ON DE HONEYMOON TRAIN.

This poem is dedicated to all "June Brides".

We's a-ridin' on de Honeymoon train
An' de parson am a commin' a long.
We has nuttin' to loose an' lots to gain,
An' de engin' am a-pullin' right strong.

Ref.—
We has nuttin' to loose an' lots to gain,
While a-ridin' on de Honeymoon train. (Rep.)

Dis excursion 's gran' an' many am here,
For de price am low, considerin' de show.
De refreshments are great an' nuttin' am dear;—
O we 's all dressed up wid places to go.

(Ref.)

De ole an' de young are ridin' to day,
De seeriy am fine an' ebbery thing 's swell.
We 's all happy an' am plannin' to stay
Jes as we are fer a mighty long spell.

—A. S. DRAPER.

CROP ROTATIONS A SIMPLE WAY TO CONTROL DISEASE.

Crop rotation is a simple way to keep plant diseases under control, but one of the best, according to United States Department of Agriculture crop specialists.

Rotating a wilt resistant variety of flax with small grains and corn is one example. Flax, although grown like a small grain crop, belongs to a family of plants widely separated from the grass family to which wheat, oats, barley, rye and corn belong, and is not attacked by the same diseases that injure grains. Flax has its own diseases such as rust, wilt and leaf spot, but these in turn do not attack small grains. A variety of flax susceptible to wilt, however, must be grown on clean land, as ordinary rotations do not destroy the wilt organism in flax-sick soil.

Many diseases of cotton are checked by growing other crops. In cotton fields in Texas, where root rot is serious, losses may be reduced by rotating with grain crops and by deep tillage. Cotton wilt is one disease, however, which has not been successfully checked by changing crops though rotation with soil building crops is an important supplemental factor in decreasing wilt damage and increasing yields. Wilt has been found in cotton in a field that had not been in cotton for several years.

Root knot of tobacco is checked by rotating with peanuts, crotalaria, oats or a natural weed fallow. Granville wilt of tobacco is controlled by growing corn, cotton, or sweetpotatoes keep on with a particular crop, the infection increasing year by year. Department men have found that a 4-year rotation with ordinary field crops checks black shank of tobacco in western North Carolina. This rotation does not work in Florida, however.

Disease specialists say that the very

simplicity of rotations often cause them to be overlooked as a method of checking plant disease. Many

Texas farmers are reaping a harvest selling bones at \$10 per ton and scrap iron at \$4 and \$5 per ton, according to a survey just completed by the Texas Planning Board. Most of the bones are being purchased for fertilizer, chicken feed and bone meal. The best grade of bones are being bought up by sugar factories for use as a bleaching agent for pure

cane sugar. The scrap iron is being purchased by buyers representing Japan. Texas farmers who "plowed under" thousands of head of cattle for the Government during the AAA cattle buying program are now writing a glorious end to this phase of the New Deal by digging up the bones of the slaughtered cattle and selling them for fifty cents per hundred pounds. It is not uncommon to see scores of wagons scouring the countryside in some parts of the state for bones. In several West Texas towns huge piles of bones have

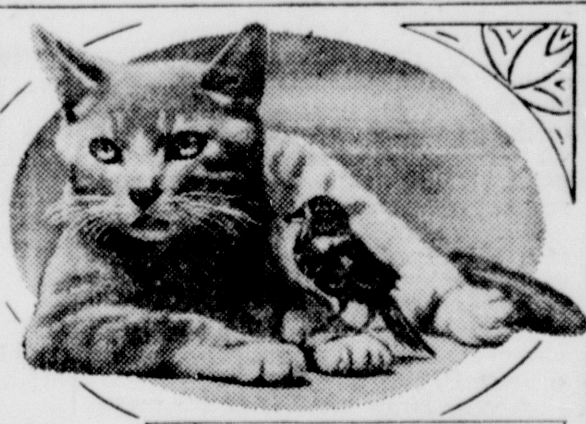
taken the place of the usual scrap iron heaps.

Young berries planted in January by Emma Garcia of Jim Wells county are growing and a few have produced a small quantity of fruit. This 4-H club girl waters her vines about twice a week, keeps the ground around them cultivated, and has protected them with stones so that they will not be injured by scratching chickens. Next spring she expects to have berries with which to help supply the daily fruit needs of her family.

THE HERALD SNAPSHOTS



Jo Davidson, distinguished American sculptor, completing the clay model of the bust of Will Rogers. It will be cast in bronze and be placed in the Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun on Cheyenne mountain at Colorado Springs before September 6, when the shrine will be dedicated.



Bird Prefers Jail to Freedom—Declining its freedom, Tully preferred to stay with its feline chum, Blue, when prisoners of one of the country's jails offered to release them.



To solve the problem of launching their racing glider faster, the University of Detroit glider club secured this Series 120 Graham with its exclusive combination of supercharger and over-drive. Running in second gear (overdrive) the Graham increased take-off speed by 20 miles per hour over that of conventional cars.



Collegiate Garb A Summer Fashion—Beer seems to be greatly in fashion these days, not only on its own account as a moderate and healthful beverage, but in its role as a launcher of fashion. Latest fashion pet is the Beer jacket, a style which started at Princeton and other college campuses and is rapidly spreading to use by the smart younger set for all forms of beach and country wear this summer.



Water Carnival Queen Rules Marine Festival—Miss Virginia Coe, of Hollywood, Calif., chosen queen of the International Festival and Water Carnival at Long Beach, Calif.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

Can you find 10 "W" objects in this scene?

"FINGERHEADS"

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ADD HIM UP AND SEE WHAT HE AMOUNTS TO

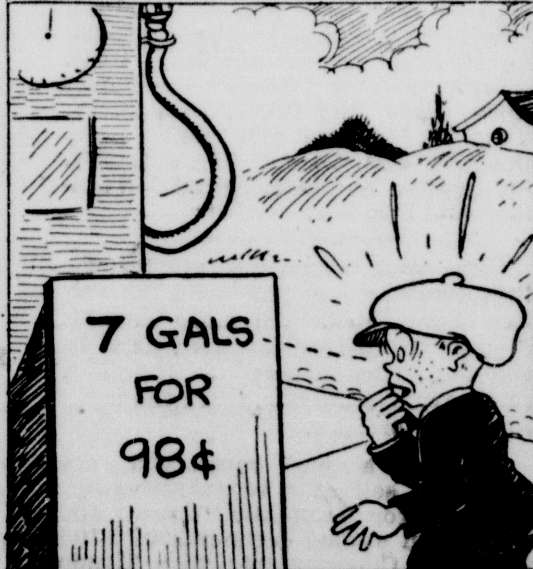
Pronounce

GET 10 OR MORE WORDS OUT OF THE WORD "PRONOUNCE"

ARTISTIC ARTIE HAS DRAWN ONE OF HIS PETS. MAKE A LINE FROM 1 TO 33

LITTLE BUDDY

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

New and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1937

MISS FANNIE MUELLER.

Miss Fannie Mueller died suddenly at her ranch home one mile north of LaCoste last Saturday, August 7, 1937, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Miss Mueller, while in apparently fair health, had been suffering from a heart ailment for several years, but her sudden death while working out in the yard was unexpected. She was 62 years of age and was born in the neighborhood where she practically resided all her life.

She leaves surviving her one sister, Mrs. Paul Koch, and a large number of near and dear relatives to mourn her sudden passing.

She was buried at the Ranch cemetery Sunday, August 8th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

A very large number of sorrowing

relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. May she rest in peace.

To the bereaved we offer our sincerest sympathies in their hour of sorrow.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, August 15.—On this Sunday there will be neither Sunday school nor services.

K. KONZACK Pastor.

FOR SALE.

Three-year-old registered double standard Polled Hereford bull, 2tpd.

JOE R. NAEGELIN, Castroville, Texas.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michaels and two sons of Houston have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boog this week.

Mrs. Arthur Raney and little son, Jerry, left last week to join Mr. Raney in Corpus Christi where they will make their home. Misses Carrie Langfeld, Mathilda Kimmerly and Elaine Biry, and J. B. Langfeld have returned after a visit with the Raney.

Miss Regina Richter has been in San Antonio the past week where she is the guest of Mrs. Anton Woitaski.

Mrs. Arthur Rothe, Mrs. Alice Reinhardt, Miss Lena Reinhardt, Miss Laurinda Rothe, Ferd Louis Rothe, and Oliver Reinhardt, Jr., are enjoying a camping trip at Castroville this week.

Little Miss Ardye O'Neill of Pettus is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Rothe.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Charles Burkholder were grieved to hear of her death early Tuesday morning following a surgical operation performed last week. She is survived by her husband, her son, John, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Gersdorff of that city. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) morning.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughters, Josie and Sara, and Miss Aggie Reily of Sabinal were in San Antonio Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. Henry Reily at Santa Rosa Hospital. He is critically ill because of complications caused by a cut below the knee.

RICHARD WEYNAND TO CIRCLE GLOBE.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Weynand have received a letter from their son, Richard, who has been in the naval training school in San Diego.

For the past three months, saying that he was to depart last Friday for Washington on the U. S. S. "Lexington and Mississippi". After six months the boat will leave for a cruise to Australia, thence through the Suez Canal, across the Mediterranean and the Atlantic to New York City in time for the World's Fair. Before being admitted into the navy, Richard had spent all his life in the Seco Community near D'Hanis, and his friends are happy to hear of his pleasure in his new work.

GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Stella Finger was a gracious hostess to the Gingham Girls and several guests in her home.

Bouquets of queen's wreath were used in decorating the living room. After several games Miss Naomi Steinle received high score prize for guests, Miss Ursie Lee Rock high for members, and Miss Lorene Martin drew high for consolation.

The hostess served angel food and pineapple ice to the following guests: Misses Naomi and Ellyn Steinle of Dunlay and Miss Lorene Martin of Del Rio, Mrs. Herman Ney and Miss Annette Rothe; and members, Mrs. James Finger and Misses Armine and Lillian Fohn, Alice Rohrbach, Ursie Lee Rock, Verene Finger, and Ethel Rothe.

SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. Oliver Reinhardt was hostess to the Social Club and a number of guests on Saturday afternoon at her home. After six games of bridge Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., received the award for high score among members, Mrs. Arnold Finger received the award for guests and Miss Melvira Rothe received the low score prize. Mrs. Mary Ann Koch drew high.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Mary Ann Koch, Oscar Rothe, Louis Carle, Jr., Reily Carle, Martin Zinsmeyer, Will Nehr, Charles Langfeld, Herman Couser, Arnold Finger, Misses Anna Reinhardt, Carrie Langfeld, Mel, Melvira and Lucy Rothe.

TAYLOR-ZINSMEYER.

Tuesday afternoon, August 10, 1937, at 5:30 o'clock, in the living room of the Holy Cross rectory, Miss Lorine Anna Zinsmeyer became the bride of Tony Travis Taylor of Pettus, Rev. Eugene Zuber performing the marriage ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer, was lovely in a gown of apple green alpaca made with full elbow length sleeves and gored skirt; its only trimming was the lacing of British tan velvet ribbon on the simulated pockets as well as on the high waist-line which was caught on the sides by a tie belt. Her high-crowned hat and other accessories were of British tan.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Grace Zinsmeyer, who wore a navy blue crepe frock with matching accessories.

Melvin Finger served as best man for the groom, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Taylor of Hondo.

After the ceremony a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents to about forty guests, including Rev. Zuber and close relatives of the pair. The wedding cake was a beautiful confection of rectangular tiers embossed with pink sugar-spun roses and silver leaves.

After a short motor trip, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home at Beeville.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muennink and children, all of Hondo.

RIOMEDINA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ahr and little daughter, Adeline, made a pleasure trip to Kerrville and other points Saturday and Sunday.

Those from here who attended the barbecue and picnic Sunday at the Raymond Haby ranch at Uvalde were: Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach and daughters, Misses Hilda, Katy and Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach and sons, Clemens and Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin and family were at D'Hanis for the celebration Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Muegge and baby of Knippa, Henry, Alvin, Robert, Frank and Leo Seidenburger and Miss Esther Seidenburger of Shiner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wurzbach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kainer and daughters, Misses Adell and Martha, of Schulenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steinle of Dunlay were guests of Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and family Monday.

Miss Tina Lee Lieber of Castroville spent a few days with Miss Alta Huegele at Yellow Banks.

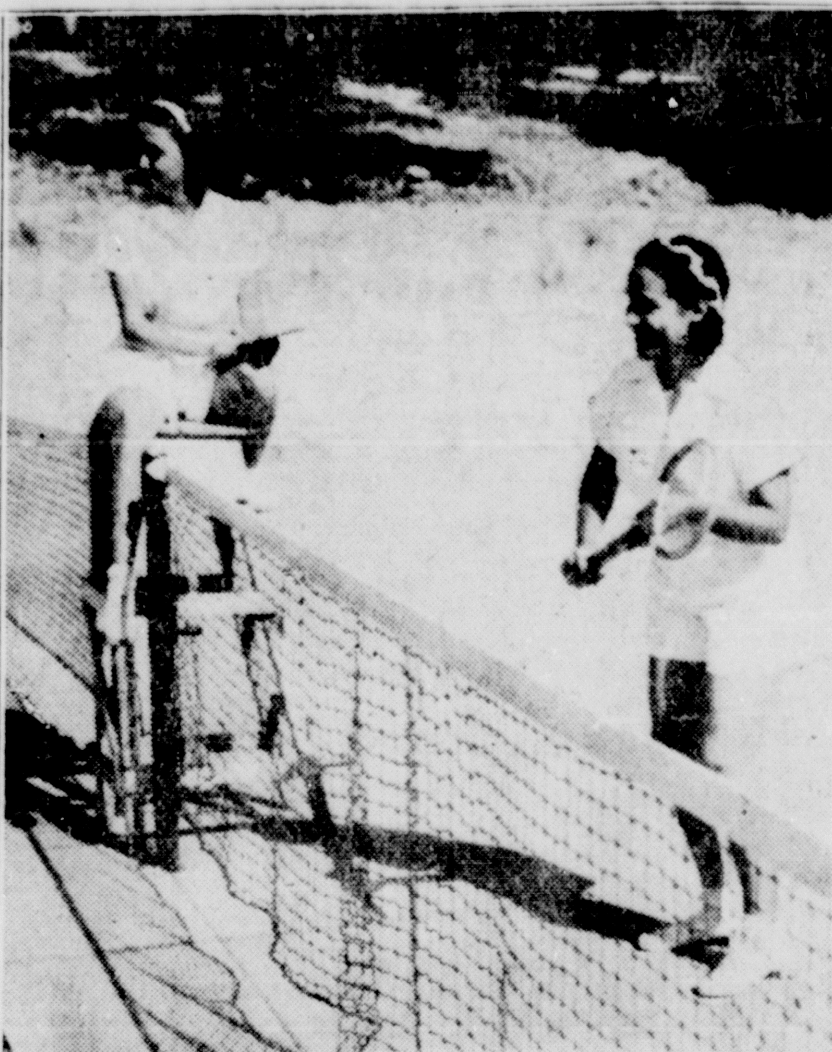
Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby of Hondo visited with relatives here last week.

Those from here who attended the funeral of the late Miss Fanny Mueller at LaCoste were Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach and daughters, Misses Hilda, Katy, and Clara, Mrs. O. W. Huegele, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haby and Mrs. Geo. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spettie, and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and son, Joe.

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DEVINE GIRL AT CAMP WALDEMAR.



*MISS DORIS ESCHENBURG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eschenburg of Devine, is shown here in a tennis match at Camp Waldemar for girls, near Kerrville, where she is spending a part of the vacation. She is standing on the right, and the scorekeeper is Miss Mary Ellen Schwartz of Uvalde. Tennis is one of the favorite sports at Waldemar. Miss Eschenburg is a member of the Comanche tribe which recently carried off honors in the first tribal field meet of the term.

STOP LOOK LISTEN

Why They Have Gray Hairs.

Railroad engineers are not gray haired because they take the chance of steam pipes bursting and scalding them or a frozen signal or a bad rail de-railing them. They are gray haired from watching grade crossings.

The engineer knows that modern railroads are much safer than they were a few years ago. He knows also that car drivers go much faster and take many more unnecessary risks than in years gone by. The crashing into a car that has tried to beat the train to a grade crossing usually results in the death of the occupants of the car and often the de-railing of the train. It does not do the engineers any good to have the deaths on their conscience.

Even crossing gates, warning signs, bells or blinker lights do not stop motorists from taking chances. Crossing gates are made of light wood because many drivers have tried to make the crossing with the gates closed. All the engineers can do when some lunatic driver tries to beat him to a crossing is pray, because if he applies the air brakes several passengers may be injured or killed by the sudden stopping of the train.

If your car ever stalls on the track, and a train is coming do not waste

time trying to start the car. Your life is more valuable than the car. Here is a very appropriate selection.

HE FORGOT!

He brushed his teeth twice a day with a nationally advertised toothpaste.

The doctor examined him twice a year.

He wore rubbers when it rained.

He slept with the windows open.

He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.

He golfed—but never more than eighteen holes.

He got at least eight hours sleep every night.

He never smoked, drank or lost his temper.

He did his daily dozen—daily.

He was all set to live to be a hundred.

The funeral will be held Wednesday.

He is survived by eighteen specialists, four health institutions, six gymnasiums and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics.

He had forgotten about trains at grade crossings.—The Trinitonian.

Texas chickens can be deloused by simply hanging a banana stem in the chicken house, according to a report received from California by the Texas Planning Board which states that lice leave the chickens and congregate on the banana stem.

PAINTING CARRIES LESSON



YOUR FORESTS—YOUR FAULT—YOUR LOSS!

Picture from the life-sized painting, "Your Forests—Your Fault—Your Loss," which James Montgomery Flagg presented to President Roosevelt on June 10. This painting depicts Flagg's famous wartime Uncle Sam in the uniform of a Forest Service ranger combating a roaring forest fire.

Announcing the acceptance of the painting, Joseph C. Kircher, Regional Forester of the U. S. Forest Service, says that public attention will be focused on the painting, and the impressive story which it tells. "Flagg has struck home to our people the great responsibility which they bear in the preservation of our forest lands from fire."

Movement of live stock from Texas to interstate points and to the Fort Worth market during April totaled 12,021 cars, against 9,369 cars during April last year, an increase of nearly 30 per cent, it has been pointed out by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. During the first four months of 1937, shipments aggregated 26,596 cars, an increase of 18 per cent over the corresponding period a year ago. With a sharp increase in forwarding together with recent strengthening of live stock prices the economic situation of Texas cattlemen is rapidly improving. The increase of sheep forwarding was especially marked, the Bureau's report showed. Shipments of these animals totaled 1,520 cars, an increase of 165 per cent over April last year. Almost 70 per cent of these shipments went to the Fort Worth market. Cattle shipments, 9,003 cars, compared with 7,434 cars last year, increased 21 per cent; calf shipments, 663 cars, increased 13 per cent; and hog shipments, 835 cars, increased 8 per cent.

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The tourist business ranks second to oil in Texas according to statistics compiled by the Texas Planning Board which show that oil last year enriched the state \$450,000,000; tourists, \$446,000,000; all agricultural crops, \$384,000,000; and cotton \$210,000,000.

LIQUOR NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby give notice of application for a permanent license for a retail package liquor store, under the name of Charlie Package House, which is located on South Front Street in D'Hanis, Texas.

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A GOOD BUY.

The Upton McGary homestead in the south part of town, large roomy house with all city conveniences and modern improvements in good state of repair is for sale at a reasonable price and on terms to suit satisfactory party. House situated on all of Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, in Block 6 and in short walk to postoffice and both schools. At the price a good buy either for one wanting a good comfortable home or an investment in Hondo. For further particulars see either Fletcher Davis or George H. Kimmey, the agents.

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STOCK FARM FOR SALE.

A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming. Inquire of Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers, Hondo Land Co.

IRRIGATED FARM.

A five-acre farm tract, advantageously located in Medina Irrigation belt, for only \$500.00, half cash and balance in two equal annual payments. If you need a home where crops are sure don't miss this opportunity. Apply to the agents.

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HOMESITE FOR SALE.

An attractive building site of one acre on the north side of town for sale reasonable. For particulars see Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers,

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FOR SALE.

The W. A. Hardt 158-acre farm two miles north of Yancey and five miles west of Hondo-Yancey road. Eighty acres in cultivation and 78 pasture. Small house and good water with hand pump. Will sell for \$20.00 per acre and on terms to right parties. For further particulars see the owner or either member of

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A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and east half of lot 7 of Block 37, same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

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If you do not see what you want listed here tell us what you want.

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